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BOERS RETREAT TO HILLS OF THE VAAL

British Pass the Rhenoster River and March on the North.

BOER RANKS ARE THINNING.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO CHECK ROBERTS' ARMY AT THE VAAL.

Gen. Joubert's Dying Plea to the People of the United States to Save the Little Republics.

CAPE TOWN, May 24.—President Kruger, it is announced, has issued a proclamation saying he will defend Johannesburg, and calling upon all the Boers to fight to the last.

LONDON, May 24, 2:05 p. m.—Gen. French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Rhenoster River. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p. m., says:

"The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death."

Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right. Thus Lord Roberts, who, presumably, is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster River.

The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts and some miles of the railway were destroyed. Ian Hamilton's force drove the Boers under De Wet before them from Lindley to Heilbron. The passage of the Rhenoster was strongly disputed. Our loss might have been heavy but for a well-concerted plan which brought Smith-Dorren's brigade on the enemy's flank just at the right moment.

Twelve thousand men and fourteen guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Vereeniging, at the Vaal, to Pretoria.

Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege. According to advices from Lourenzo Marques, the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete. The Transvaal government papers and the war chest have been removed to Lydenberg.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the correspondents assert that probably only about 24,000 fighters remain, although there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

In Natal Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are intrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass Natal is clear of Boers. It is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed the Ingogo River.

A dispatch from Pretoria announces that the first train north entered Mafeking May 22, and that the first train south is expected next weey. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the federal officers, by which Gen. Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force after driving them away from the Molopo River.

The federals have resolved to make a determined defense of the city of Johannesburg. Klimke, the state mining engineer, has been given six months leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.

BOERS AT JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg has an area of six square miles on the southern slope of the range. Before the war the city had a population of 100,000 inhabitants. The guns of the Boer fortifications are so planted as to rake not only every street of the city, but 10 of the principal mine works. Lately new batteries have been placed to command the roads from the south, west, and east, and lines of intrenchments have been constructed so as to make a fortified front of 20 miles a little to the south of Johannesburg.

The British lines of approach are from Klerksdorp, north of the Vaal and 60 or 70 miles northwest of Kroonstad; along the line of railway leading from Kroonstad across the Vaal to Johannesburg, and along the railway leading from Laing's Nek by way of Heidelberg and Elandsfontein to Johannesburg. There is no doubt that Johannesburg is a strong position, provided the British make a frontal attack. Its weakness is in its water supply and in the fact that it may be avoided in a march on Pretoria, 40 miles to the north. The importance of the position lies in the fact that it is the center of British and other foreign capital, that the mining property is of great value, and that the financial interests of Europe are to be served by its prompt occupation by the British.



FRENCH VOLUNTEERS IN BOER ARMY.
From photograph reproduced from Paris paper, showing French soldiers in the Boer camp at Johannesburg.

LIVELY TIME AT THE PRIMARIES.

Opposing Democratic Factions Up in Arms.

GOVERNOR INCREASES BREACH.

HIS VISIT HERE HASN'T EASED UP THE SITUATION.

Stephens' Statement Anent the Strike Is Calculated to Make Saturday's Contest Fierce—Cars May Have to Stop.

Particular attention has been directed to the Democratic primaries to be held in each of the city's 28 wards Saturday by Gov. Stephens' declaration Thursday morning that certain politicians were endeavoring to prolong the strike so as to improve their chances at the polls on Saturday.

That the strike will cut an important figure in these primaries is generally admitted. The Lemp-Brady faction is working to line up the union men alongside its band wagon with the argument that the opposition has fought their interests through the police force in the present struggle.

The leaders of the Hawes faction realize what the opposition is doing. Some of them admit that the strike situation will cost their side some votes. But they express confidence in their ability to win.

"There are five wards in which no contest is made against our delegation," said a Jefferson Club leader to the Post-Dispatch. "That makes it necessary for us to carry only nine of the 23 contested wards to have a majority of the delegates. I am confident we will do that."

The Lemp-Brady people are not making many claims. Charley Lemp says he feels able to take care of their interests in the south end of the city and individual leaders in other wards talk in the same strain.

That the primaries will be hotly, bitterly contested is conceded on all sides. Several things have already occurred to forecast this. Police Commissioner Stuever was painfully injured in a fight growing out of an argument about the primaries. Then John Thomas Brady and President McCaffery of the Board of Election Commissioners mixed over the same subject. And now the governor comes out with a statement which virtually throws the onus of the strike's continuation on the faction that is opposing the one in which his appointees are arrayed.

A prominent police official told the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning that it was quite probable that during the Democratic primaries Saturday afternoon all cars on the transit lines would be stopped.

"The law requires that police protection must be afforded at the polls at all elections," he said, "and necessarily we must have a large number of policemen stationed in the various precincts.

"At present practically the entire force is employed in trying to preserve order along the street car lines. There will not be enough policemen to keep the polls and the car lines open at the same time.

"In the Fourth ward Ben Brady has for challengers 'Snake' Kinney and Lawler Daley. While the department is doing its best to serve the whole people, these men are trying to discredit it and to create the impression that it is opposing union labor."

SUBURBAN MEN TO MEET

Call Issued for an All-Night Meeting to Discuss Matters of Much Importance.

The Suburban Employes' Union has sent out notices to all members announcing an all-night meeting to be held Thursday night in Cella's Hall, Taylor and Delmar avenues.

The meeting is to begin at 8 o'clock and continue until all members of the union arrive. Members are urgently requested to attend, important business being on hand.

WORLD'S FAIR BILL IN DANGER.

Special Committee Declines to Report Favorably.

MAKES NO RECOMMENDATION.

HALF THE MEMBERS VOTED TO POSTPONE ALL ACTION.

As the Measure Now Stands, Speaker Henderson, Who Is Hostile to It, Can Prevent Its Consideration by the House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—After a three hours' session this afternoon the House committee for the World's Fair decided to report the bill back to the House without recommendation. This was brought about after a resolution, proposed by Representative Steel of Indiana, to postpone any action until the next session of Congress, had been lost by a tie vote.

A motion to report the bill favorably made by Representative Joy was also defeated, when the motion to report without recommendation was put and carried by a vote of 4 to 2.

The committe then adjourned, after authorizing Chairman Tawney to present the committee's action to the House. This he will do next Monday, May 28. At that time, also, must be filed any minority report, if one is to be made.

It is probable that instead of a minority report, the members will present their individual views.

The action of the committee is not very favorable to the bill.

It postpones getting the measure before the House until Monday, and after the report is made the committee on rules must bring in a special order giving a day for its consideration.

In view of the hostile attitude of Speaker Henderson, it is not certain that a day can be secured. There are no more suspension days when bills may be called up by individuals, and from now on every measure taken up out of order will have to secure the unanimous consent of the House.

Thus it is in the power of any one member of the 357 in the House to effectually block the passage of the fair bill unless the speaker and the committee on rules grant a day for its consideration.

Among the important amendments adopted in the bill to-day, in addition to the substitutes for section 3, which provides for the appointment for a board of arbitration to which shall be referred all matters of dispute. The board is to consist of five members, two of whom shall be named by the exposition, two by the commission, the four to select the fifth man. An amendment was also added which fixes the salary of the nine government commissioners at $5000 each in addition to their travelling expenses. Several minor changes were made in the bill, but these lose their importance because of the late date at which the bill will get before the House, and the uncertainty as to whether the speaker will permit the advocates of the fair a chance for a vote.

While Gov. Francis and Messrs. Cobb, Frank and Spencer appreciat th xtnt of victory in getting the bill out of committee after the fight that was made to keep it here, hey are not prepared to say that there is a chance to get i through.

Thy will see Speaker Henderson o-night and ask him to say definitely whether he will permit the committee on rules to give the fair bill a day and the House a chance to vote upon it.

The whole fight for the fair has narrowed down now to the one chance that the speaker will finally yield. If he remains firm, the fair bill cannot possibly be through. Every argument at the command of the St. Louisans is to be used in the endeavor to secure the consent of the speaker.

A committee report without recommendation upon any measure referred to it for its consideration, amounts to an unvorable report, and this fact is fully understood by the governor and Mr. Cobb, but they will make a hard fight to secure the hearing.

Gov. Francis, Cobb, Spencer, Frank and Kerens called on Senator Allison of Iowa late this afternoon to urge his aid in inducing Speaker Henderson to give the bill a chance in the House. Senator Allison has been an advocate of the Fair from the first and he promised to do what he could to persuade the speaker to give an hour to the bill.

Representative Joy, who made a big fight in the committee against the Steel resolution to kill the bill outright in committee by postponing action until the next session, said late this afternoon:

"We did the best we could; the committee was packed against us; it was the best we could do to get it back to the House for its action without any recommendation from the committee.

"Steele of Indiana and Sherman of New York were for keeping the bill in committee and voted against my motion to report without recommendation. Corliss of Mich-

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FAMOUS PEORIA OVERTURE IS UP.

The General Assembly Considering the Proposition.

GOV. JAMES L. MOUNT HERE.

WILL PRESIDE AT THE POPULAR MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT.

Overture Arouses Much Discussion and Requires a Diagram and an Explaining Assistant to Be Understood—Dr. Radcliffe's Sarcasm.

The much-discussed Peoria overture was up before the Presbyterian General Assembly Thursday morning.

Preceding this order of business, Moderator Dickey introduced Gov. James L. Mount of Indiana, referred to as a leading church man of the Presbyterian faith who had responded to the invitation to preside over the popular meeting of the vitising delegates at the Odeon, Thursday night.

Gov. Mount was received by a rising of the body. He said:

"Fathers and Brethren: It has been a great pleasure for me to come to your place of meeting at the bidding of the great general assembly of the church I love. I shall content myself with refraining from a speech and direct my energies to the purpose for which I have been called. Resting this morning on the great honor of occupying the platform with your moderator, I thank you for your courtesy."

It is possible at any moment for the celebrated Warszawiak case to be taken up by the assembly. The committee on bills and overtures is apt to report on the matter Thursday afternoon, as it did on the McGiffert-Birch case.

Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, who presented the majority report on the overture to the assembly then took the platform and dedended the report.

The Peoria overture is the minority report of the special committee on method of appointment of standing committees of the assembly. A majority report provides that rule 7, of the general rules for judicatories be amended as to include the following:

The moderator shall, upon the organization of the assembly, appoint a committee of ministers and elders to aid him in the appointment of standing committees, said committees to be composed of 21 commissioners from different parts of the church, not more than two of whom shall be from any one synod.

This report was signed by Wallace Radcliffe, I. C. Kirkwood, George C. Pollack, S. J. Kirkwood, William H. Scott and S. B. Brownell.

The Peoria overture or minority report follows:

"The undersigned, a minority of the special committee appointed by the last general assembly to consider the whole matter of the appointment of the standing committees of the general assembly, would respectfully recommend that the standing orders and rules of the general assembly, as found on pages 305 and 306 of the minutes of the general assembly, 1899, be amended by the adoption of the following rule, which shall be rule 5:

"For the purpose only of electing standing committees, the general assembly shall be divided into 22 electing sections of, as nearly as practicable, equal size, by combining the smaller synods and dividing the larger by Presbyteries where necessary. The standing committees, except those on mileage and finance, shall be numbered consecutively; the electing sections shall be numbered in like manner.

"The standing committees shall consist of 11 ministers and 11 elders, excepting those on mileage and finance, which shall each consist of 11 elders.

"On odd-numbered years shall be chosen each odd-numbered committee and one elder for each even-numbered committee, and one elder for the mileage committee. On the same year each even-numbered section shall elect one minister for each numbered committee, and one elder for the finance committee.

"On the even-numbered years this order shall be reversed. The standing committee shall elect their own chairman."

The minority report is signed by Isaac A. Cornelison, chairman of the committee.

Dr. Radcliffe provoked a wave of humor by describing the Peoria overture as so cumbersome that it required a diagram, with the stated clerk working it, so the assembly might understand it.

"Why, what have we got here?" he asked, with fine sarcasm. "Odd sections, odd elders, odd ministers and even sections and

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THE REV. WILLIAM B. NOBLE, D. D., REDLANDS, CAL.,
Who Is Elected Permanent Clerk for Life of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

MILLIONS LOST IN COTTON TRADE.

Failure of Price, McCormick & Co.

HEAVY RAID BY THE BEARS.

AUGUST OPTION GOES DOWN OVER TWENTY POINTS.

Other Failures Said to Be Impending on Account of the Slump, Which Covers 122 Points.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Announcement of the failure of Price, McCormick & Co. was made to-day by the chairman of the New York Stock Exchange. The firm consists of Theodore H. Price, W. G. McCormick, R. M. Stewart-Wortley, Walter W. Price and George Crocker, the latter a special partner. The firm was one of the most active and had large out-of-town connections. The special partner, Mr. Crocker, is of the wealthy California family of that name. The announcement of the suspension created great excitement on the Cotton Exchange, and led to general selling under which August dropped from 8.53 to 8.40. New Orleans and Europe were conspicuous sellers on the break.

A private telegram sent Thursday to William F. Zeller, manager in St. Louis for the brokerage firm of Price, McCormack & Co. of New York and Chicago, announces the failure of that company.

An assignment was made Thursday morning, the telegram states, to William J. Curtis, for the benefit of the creditors without preference, and Nelson Cromwell of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell is named as counsel for the assignees.

Price, McCormack & Co. had just opened a finely appointed office as a St. Louis branch of their business on Fourth street, opposite the Planters' Hotel. The wires had begun to tick off the stock market Thursday morning when the news arrived.

Manager Zeller was unable to say what caused the failure, but thought it could be attributed to the heavy slump in the cotton market. He is not at this time in a position to give the extent of the liabilities.

The firm was one of the largest doing business in New York or Chicago.

To-day's developments on the Cotton Exchange marked the culmination of one of the biggest bear movements ever recorded. Previous to the suspension of Price, McCormick & Co. the market had broken over 20 points, under terrible selling for both accounts, which came from all directions. August, the most active option, broke from 8.54 cents to 8.38 cents, and after having rallied to 8.53 cents, fell to 8.40 cents, when the failure was announced. The Liverpool market was closed, but this fact appeared to have no effect in restraining speculation. The excitement was intensified early in the afternoon by rumors of other firms being in financial straits.

Price, McCormick & Co. have long been regarded as the leading supporters of the market, and at one time it was said that they were going to put August spot cotton to 10 cents. The decline of the past month was against the firm, and despite their efforts they could not hold the market up. Therefore, to-day's developments did not come as a total surprise, though they had sufficient force to temporarily demoralize the trade.

The extent of the failure is not known, though it is believed that the firm materially reduced its holdings during the last few days.

The firm is one of the most prominent in the street and was said to have been long of cotton in the face of a fast-failing market.

While it is impossible to get any definite figures various firms in Wall street place the firm's loss in cotton at from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000.

On the doors of the offices of the firm, a notice was posted referring all inquirers to William J. Curtis and William N. Cromwell, assignees. At the office of the assignees it was announced that a formal statement of the assets and liabilities of the firm probably would be made later in the day.

Mr. Crocker, as special partner, it is understood, contributed to the firm $500,000 special capital. The present firm was organized Jan. 2, 1897. Up to 1:30 o'clock 17,200 shares of stock had been sold, and bought under the rule of the Stock Exchange for account of Price, McCormick & Co.

Mr. McCormick is a member of the Chi-

BARRACKS LINE OPEN; INJUNCTION VIOLATED.

Postmaster Baumhoff Reports Cut Wires and Obstructions on Mail Routes and Says the Need of Federal Aid Is Imperative.

Four Cars, Guarded by Police, Started on Southern Electric at 1:30 O'Clock.

SLOW PROGRESS IS MADE.

AUTHORITY HAS NOT YET BEEN GIVEN MARSHALL BOHLE BY THE WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES TO SWEAR IN DEPUTIES.

Federal Grand Jury, Which Has Been Investigating Charges of Interference With the Mails, Returns no Indictments and Is Discharged.

At 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the first attempt since the beginning of the strike to operate cars on the Southern Electric or Sixth Street Division of the transit company system was made.

Four passenger cars, Nos. 15, 40, 4 and 50, preceded by water car No. 3, were started north from the sheds at 4003 South Broadway.

Each car was guarded by four policemen. A large crowd watched the beginning of operations. There was no hostile demonstration.

As soon as the cars had left the sheds and had covered a few blocks of their trip uptown women and boys placed obstructions on the tracks behind them.

Progress was slow, as it was necessary to make frequent stops to remove dummies and other obstructions from the wires.

Postmaster Baumhoff reported to United States District Attorney Rozier Thursday that the federal injunction to prevent interference with the postal cars on the lines of the St. Louis transit company had been repeatedly violated.

Specific mention is made in the report of wires cut on the South Grand avenue circuit Wednesday night and of obstructions placed on the tracks of the South Broadway division over which mail cars are operated.

Mr. Rozier assured the postmaster that he would give his complaint prompt attention.

"It is the duty of the state authorities," said Mr. Rozier to the Post-Dispatch, "to maintain peace and preserve order. The bill of complaint upon which Judge Adams issued the injunction to restrain all persons from interfering with the running of the mail cars, clearly sets forth that the authorities of the city or state were unable to properly protect the United States postal cars, the employes of the St. Louis Transit Co., in charge of them, and the appliances and other property of the transit company, necessary to their successful operation.

"The restraining order is both a warning and a command to all persons not to interfere with the running of the mail cars. From this it follows that the federal authorities have supreme and absolute authority to punish violators of the order.

"No more in my judgment could the Government attempt to punish the violators of a state injunction than the state authorities could undertake to ignore the existence of a federal restraining order.

"If a person is arrested for placing an obstruction on the track along which a postal car is run, if he is caught cutting wires or otherwise interfering with the employes of the transit company on a postal route, then he is to be considered a prisoner of the Federal government.

"Any act which may in any wise stop or delay the operation of a mail car will be regarded by this office as an offense against the United States.

"I anticipate no clash with the state authorities.

"The duty of protecting all of the mail cars and mail routes is incumbent upon the government; otherwise, the restraining order would have no significance."

"Postal cars," said Postmaster Baumhoff to the Post-Dispatch, "should be run on the Broadway line between Jefferson Barracks and Pine street.

"None has been operated between those points for several days. At several points the obstructions were cleared away, but in the last 24 hours they have been replaced.

"On South Grand avenue Wednesday night the wires were cut and it was some

CASUALTIES TO DATE.

Killed	8
Wounded by bullets	17
Otherwise injured	21

The list of casualties incident to the street car strike, reported since May 8, shows the following killed, wounded by bullets and otherwise injured:

KILLED.

FRANK LIEBRECHT, bystander, shot, May 8.
MARTIN ZIKA, shot while in his doorway, May 21.
DUNCAN M'REA, policeman; shot, May 23.

WOUNDED BY BULLETS.

HURD GILBERT, bartender; shot in left lung, May 8.
JOSEPH KOHRING, shot in leg, May 9.
FRED H. ECKELMAN, ex-conductor; shot in groin, May 9.
HARRY HOUSE, shot in leg, May 9.
JAMES SULLIVAN, shot in side, May 23.
JULIUS PIOSKY, motorman; shot in thigh, May 12.
THOMAS KING, shotgun wound, May 15.
JOHN FLATLEY, union motorman; shot in hip, May 16.
JOSEPH TRENDALL, shot in hip, May 16.
JAMES F. RICHARDSON, conductor; shot in head, May 18.
JOHN WICKES, transit employe; shot in thigh, May 18.
JOHN KEENA, saloonkeeper; shot four times by policeman, May 18.
JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH, policeman; shot in hand by Keena, May 18.
ROBERT NELSON, shot through ear, May 18.
MISS MINNE KRUGER, shot in thigh, May 21.
B. E. KILGORE, nonunion employe; shot in back, May 22.
EDWARD MANZ, 3 years old, shot in thigh, May 23.

OTHERWISE INJURED.

FRANK PEARSON, policeman; leg broken.
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN PASSENGER; head cut with rock.
SAMUEL FORD, policeman; hit with brick.
JOSEPH DAVIS, boy; skull fractured.
FRANK FISHER, motorman; severely beaten.
DAVID STAMBACH, motorman; badly beaten.
LEWIS S. SKINNER, gripman; nose broken, face bruised.
WILLIAM I. LONG, policeman; hurt by brick.
THOMAS HYNES, motorman; nose broken, face gashed.
M. J. GROLTON, conductor; beaten, left unconscious.
R. E. CURRY, motorman; knocked senseless.
THOMAS E. GULICK, gripman; beaten; left unconscious.
DAVID DOUGHERTY, transit employe; beaten, eyes closed.
C. E. SCHOCK, conductor; knocked down and kicked in face.
F. J. COLFER, conductor; assaulted, eyes closed, cuts.
LEWIS RACH, motorman; assaulted, face bones crushed.
E. H. MAGNUS, motorman; kicked in groin and abdomen.
J. W. SIMPSON, conductor; badly cut and bruised.
JAMES WOODUS, motorman; face ripped by heavy rock.
SAMUEL SCOTT, transit laborer; severely wounded by rocks.
J. H. M'FARLANE, motorman; ankle bones crushed by stone.
RICHARD RICHTER, conductor; kneecap cut off by sharp stone.
RUDOLPH GOETTE; sabered by mounted police.
JOSEPH GRUENINGER; sabered by mounted police.
J. F. STICKNEY; sabered by mounted police.
R. B. HODGE, conductor; beaten, condition critical.
WILLIAM STOOPS, policeman; injured in car collision.
JOHN CARUTH, motorman; face cut.
JOHN GRANNATH, driver; hurt in collision.
EDWARD STERNBERG, policeman; beaten.
LOUIS CHASE; eye destroyed by torpedo on track.

In addition to the foregoing list there have been a number of persons more or less seriously injured. Many persons when hurt are removed by their friends and their names are kept from the public.

SOME THOUSANDS WHO WALK.

Following is a table showing the number of passengers carried daily during April, May and June of 1899—the last quarter prior to the transit company consolidation—by roads that are not running the full complement of cars now:

Total	133,738
Cass Avenue (including Northern Central and Union lines)	29,794
Jefferson Avenue	5,302
People's (Fourth street cable)	9,497
St. Louis (Broadway cable, Southern and Baden extension)	35,798
Southern Electric	18,337
Bellefontaine, Grand Avenue and Mound City	35,000

The last item is estimated, being half of the figures for the Union Depot system, which includes, besides the three roads mentioned, the Tower Grove, Cherokee and California avenue lines.

Following are figures showing the traffic during the period mentioned, on the lines that are now said to be in full operation:

Citizen's	26,109
Lindell (Delmar, Page, Spalding, Taylor, Vandeventer, Park avenue and Compton Heights)	71,102
Missouri (Olive, Laclede and Market street)	45,759
Suburban	35,656
Southern Divisions of Union Depot (Tower Grove, Cherokee and California avenue)	42,710
Total	221,336

time before they could be repaired. This line carries the bulk of the mail to and from the southwestern part of the city.

"The situation so far as this office is concerned had steadily improved and I had hoped there would be no further reason to complain to the authorities. To insure the prompt operation of the mail cars I think substantial aid from Uncle Sam is imperative."

Attorney-General Griggs has not yet authorized United States Marshal Bohle to appoint additional deputies. No action will probably be taken until additional information has been received by the department.

This was the information from the Department of Justice Thursday afternoon, given to the Post-Dispatch at Washington.

From sources other than the department it is said that the United States does not want to become involved in the strike in St. Louis until the state authorities have exerted all possible efforts to enforce order and have shown that state authority is not adequate to protect the street car companies and compel the strikers to refrain from molesting the cars.

The federal grandjury, which has been in session for the last 10 days investigating charges of interference with the operation of the United States postal cars, reported to Judge Adams of the United States District Court at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The foreman, Thomas S. McPheeters, announced that the body had finished its labors, and there were no indictments to return. Judge Adams then notified the jurors that they were discharged from further service. More than 50 witnesses were examined by the grandjury.

Gov. Stephens, Attorney-General Crow and President Hawes of the Board of Police Commissioners held half an hour's discussion at the Four Courts Thursday morning.

President Hawes told the Post-Dispatch that the conference resulted in no definite plan of action bearing upon the strike.

"I am bluer to-day than at any time since the strike began," said Mr. Hawes. "The situation just now seems to me to be more strained than at any time since May 8. In fact, it may be regarded as critical. The Police Department is doing everything in its power to preserve law and order."

STEPHENS BLAMES POLITICS

Governor Says "Spirit of Anarchy" Is Being Fomented by a Democratic Coterie.

Gov. Stephens is talking freely of the strike situation during his present visit in the city. Just before the conference at the Four Courts Thursday morning he said to the Post-Dispatch:

"I am satisfied that the trouble along the street car lines and the whole spirit of anarchy which I find prevails so largely in the city of St. Louis at present is being fomented and extended by the machinations of a certain coterie of Democratic politicians who hope by their course to in some manner make gains in the approaching party primaries. This element is sending speakers to meetings held to express sympathy for the strikers all over the city, and if not counselling disorder it is at least materially encouraging it.

"These persons are responsible for the many effigies of myself and the police authorities which I find dangling from poles and trolley lines on many streets. It is as a result of their movements that I have received many letters threatening my life should I continue to do my duty and provide officers to keep the peace.

"I have been out along the streets and have seen the condition of the street car lines. With'n a block of the Planters' Hotel, in the heart of the city, I last night saw disorderly and hooting crowds and heard the repeated discharge of explosives. I witnessed a condition that under ordinary conditions would have resulted in riot calls and many arrests, but there were no police in the vicinity to disperse the crowd. I do not blame the police department. Its men were in use in protecting street car property and in preventing more serious disorder in more dangerous sections of the city.

"Do I think the police department at present incompetent to restore order? On that point all that I have to say is that you have seen all that I have seen and you have heard what I have already said. I am here for the express purpose of a conference with the police authorities and do not care to say anything about the possible use of sheriff's posses until I shall have heard their recommendations and opinions.

"I do desire you to say further, however, that if, as governor of Missouri, with all the power vested in that office for the purpose, I can put an end to the disgraceful—I may say abominable—condition that prevails in St. Louis to-day, I shall employ every iota of that power. The first step would naturally be to call on the sheriff for assistance; the second to call on the military of the state. I shall not hesitate to perform either duty if, after further conference with the duly delegated authorities in the city, I shall come to the conclusion that other and lesser means cannot restore the city to order.

"The cars are not running at night; they should be. The cars are not running on a number of the lines, and are not running in full complement on any of them; this condition cannot be allowed to continue. The shooting down of innocent citizens; the stoning of cars; the cutting of wires; the loading of lines with effigies; riot and disorder of every unlawful kind must cease.

"If not before, I hope to see the strike atmosphere clarified after the Democratic primaries."

"The police have done their duty well. I think they will be able to handle the situation. I do not fear any clash between them and the deputy United States marshals. I think they can co-operate without trouble."

MAN SHOT FROM A STREET CAR

Moving Employes at Night Caused Trouble Near Park and Mississippi Avenues.

The operating of a car Wednesday night for the purpose of transporting a number of employes from Union Station to the headquarters of the transit company resulted in a shooting affray about 10 o'clock near Eighteenth street and Park avenue.

A number of men, some reports say 15, filed out of the midway and boarded the car. They are alleged to have been armed with rifles. It is stated that the car was stoned at Park and Mississippi avenues, stones being thrown at it by a crowd of men and boys. Shots were fired from the car, James Sullivan, who was standing in front of a saloon a block away, was shot in the groin. His injury is not considered serious. The wound was dressed by Dr. Waterhouse. William Boddenar, a bystander, was struck by one of the bullets, which imbedded itself in his shoe and did not penetrate the flesh.

CAVALRY CHARGE ON CASS AV.

Mounted Officers Rode on Sidewalks, Dispersing Crowds With Pistols and Sabers.

About 5:45 o'clock Wednesday evening a westbound car on Cass avenue jumped the track near Thirteenth street. While it was being put back on the rails half a dozen other cars were blockaded. A crowd of curious people gathered and laughed at the efforts of the crew to get the car on the rails. Trouble was feared, and Sergeant Hickman and two other mounted policemen responded to a riot call. By the time they arrived the coach was ready to start. The police began clearing away the crowd in front. An old man named Joseph Grueninger, a cripple, was hobbling along, trying to cross Thirteenth street on the north side of Cass. A mounted officer ordered him to clear out. Grueninger slowly and painfully limped on until he reached the sidewalk. The horseman pursued him on the walk with drawn sabre. Grueninger then picked up a brick to defend himself, but did not throw it, for the officer struck him with the butt of his revolver and knocked him down.

Grueninger was bundled into a car and taken off. It was reported in the crowd that he had been killed, and the air became blue with maledictions against the mounted police.

Sergeant Hickman and his two men galloped up Cass avenue a block ahead of the



JOSEPH GRUENINGER.

car. One man rode in the street, one on each sidewalk. There were only six men on the south sidewalk from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street. The officers made lunges at each man with his sabre, striking two of them.

At the corner of Fourteenth street Rudolph Goette of 1410 North Fourteenth street was standing by the lamp post smoking his pipe. An officer dashed up and struck Goette over the head with his sabre, knocking him down. He gave Goette two additional whacks and passed on, and in the middle of the next block the police fired on a small crowd, but no one was hit.

Joseph Grueninger, 1901 Benton street, the old cripple who was injured Wednesday afternoon during the disturbance at Thirteenth and Cass avenue, was fined $20 in the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday on a charge of "throwing rocks." He is in the holdover at the Dayton street station. Mr. Greuninger claims that a mounted policeman rode on the sidewalk where he was standing and knocked him down with a saber. The old man says that his son Joseph attempted to care for him, but the police intervened.

The operation of cars on the Cass avenue line was continued Thursday with greater regularity than on any day since the line was opened. There were few demonstrations against the non-union crews, and they were not of a serious character. The only casualty was the slight injury of a motorman who was struck on the nose by a small rock. Cass avenue, between Seventh and Twenty-fourth streets, was patrolled by mounted policemen, who strictly carried out their orders not to allow crowds to congregate within a block of where the cars were running.

ARE AFTER OFFICER NO. 1194

Friends of Peter Hacker, Who Was Cut With a Saber, Seeking a Warrant for the Policeman.

Friends of Peter Hacker, a carpenter, living at 2544 Dodier street, applied for a warrant Thursday charging mounted officer No. 1194 with "assault to kill." Col. Johnson took the application under advisement.

It is asserted that officer 1194, whose name was not learned by them, was present during a disturbance last Tuesday at Parnell and St. Louis avenue. After he had been quelled Hacker started to cross a vacant lot, when, his friends say, the officer rode after him and cut him with a saber.

Hacker is at home painfully injured. Dr. M. G. Guhman, his physician, says he has three saber stabs in his back.

SUSPECTED OF SHOOTING M'REA

Richard Ferrick and John, alias "Chappy," Ryan are at the Four Courts, held as suspects in the killing of Emergency Special Policeman Duncan K. McRea, who was shot while on a street car at Twenty-third street and Cass avenue, as told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch.

Ferrick and Ryan were arrested shortly after midnight Thursday by Detectives Shevlin and Field in the neighborhood of where the shooting took place. Ferrick answers the description of the man who fired the shot, according to the information given by the motorman who was by McRae's side at the time. Others state that a man answering Ryan's description was seen to run away from the place at the time of the shooting.

Ryan and Ferrick were drinking at the time of the arrest. They refused to make any statement to the police and would not see newspaper reporters. The motorman and other witnesses to the killing of McRae have been ordered to go to the Four Courts to identify them. Both of the men have been arrested several times before.

JOUBERT'S DYING APPEAL TO LOVERS OF LIBERTY.

Foreseeing Defeat for His Countrymen He Turned to America for a Hand to Help.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Gen. Joubert on March 11, eight days before his death, wrote a letter to Gen. W. Van Sicklen of this city, in which he said:

"Our small but noble Christian people are at present in a very straitened and, I may well say, miserable and dark condition.

"Driven to war, and, I may well say to a ruinous war, by the presumptuous and overpowering English government, our small number of fighting men with few guns and little ammunition did wonders, with God's help against a vastly greater force, but the superiority of England, by which that power can furnish against our two, three or four cannon, twenty, forty or even more, and thousands of men against our 100 or 200, is such that anyone can already foretell, according to human nature, what the result must and will be after thousands of brave English soldiers and hundreds of valiant English officers have been killed by us or taken prisoners; that we yet in the end will be compelled to yield before a force of 180,000 soldiers with our 3000 or 4000.

"And now our God who rules heaven and earth has made many nations great upon earth. Among those also is the great American Republic, the United States of America. All these powers are great. They naturally have no necessity to yield to England. The only small Christian states upon earth are the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and they will not only be checked in their development, but will be swept from the world and annihilated by the English overpowering force, if it is God's will, and this is under the eyes of the great nations and without their sympathy.

"Must it be so? Why is it, then, that our God gave power and domination to these great nations? And how shall their rulers answer in the day of judgment to the Almighty Governor and disposer in regard to their rule of the nations?

"Where stands the great American Republic in this matter?

"Shall it be the means in God's hand for securing the continuance and promotion of both these states in South Africa, or its motto, 'might is right.'

"We expect something better. Therefore our envoy, the bearer of this, is now sent to your President and states, and it will be a pleasure to me to become aware that these envoys have met with success and that your government shall use this opportunity to make itself highly worthy of its vocation to become a glory and a blessing in the hands of our Almighty God and Heavenly Father in bringing peace, rest and prosperity, not only to the great states of America, but also to her little sisters in South Africa, whose eyes are looking out and always have been looking out toward the example of their elder brother, America, whose helping hand they now ask and wish to see outstretched and for whose welfare they always shall pray to the God of peace."

CEREMONIES AT WASHINGTON.

In Honor of Brother La Salle's Canonization.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The canonization of the Christian Brothers' founder, Jean Baptist de la Salle, occurs at Rome to-day, and by reason of the fact that their first foundation in the United States was made in this archdiocese, 50 years ago, the event will be observed at all their colleges in Washington, Baltimore and suburban localities.

A number of the leading brothers from Ammondale, near this city, where the American novitiate of the order stands, have already gone to Rome as participants in the rites, at which Pope Leo XIII will preside in person.

THE DEAR GIRLS.

IN JUNE.

The balmy days of leafy June
Will be upon us very soon,
And Maud and Ethel, Madge and Mae
Will talk of Faith and Glory's boon.

And for the said Madge, Maud and Kate
We'll purchase roses by the crate,
And smile with joy, unbounded joy,
To see the darlings graduate.

BEN THAIR.

"What is so rare as a day in June?" asked the poet. Well the sight of a sweet girl graduate may not be so rare, but it is certainly more delightful. And the time for both will soon be upon us. What a combination that will be! If there is anything a man would rather see than a sweet girl graduate, it is two of them. There is nothing too good for any of 'em—bless 'em!—and there is not a man, married or single, in these here United States who would seriously object to putting a tax on all men's apparel, to say nothing of cigars, for the purpose of raising a fund to buy flowers for the charmers every commencement day.

Talking about girls, the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will be full of them—all halftones.

Last week the Sunday Post-Dispatch broke all records for St. Louis by publishing ninety-eight halftone pictures—an average of seven to each page of the illustrated magazine section. Next Sunday it will even pass that mark.



MAARTEN MAARTENS.

Next Sunday No. 4 in the Sunday Post-Dispatch series of ten novelettes by famous authors will be published. This will be "Herrisdale," by Maarten Maartens, the famous Dutch novelist and poet. This story, like those by Gertrude Atherton, Howard Fielding and Stephen Crane, already published, will be complete in one issue. Mr. Maartens was born in Holland. He is a barrister, but for years has devoted himself entirely to literature. Some of his best-known books are: "The Sin of Joost Aveling," "An Old Maid's Love," "A Question of Taste," "God's Tool" (perhaps his most popular work), and "The Greater Glory." These works, originally written in excellent English, are also published by the author in his native tongue.

Eight illustrated stories of men and women you know will form an interesting feature of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

An ancient religious sect which has played a prominent part in English and Scottish literature for 100 years has obtained a strong foothold in America. This church has about 10,000 members in this country. The greater portion of them are in Illinois, but there is one church in St. Louis. In this connection some interesting facts will be set forth in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Hy. Meyer, the great cartoonist, now representing the Sunday Post-Dispatch at the Paris Exposition, will present some diverting pictures of Parisian scenes, and Henri Dumay, formerly of St. Louis, will give some examples of everyday French and how to use it, for the benefit of those who expect to visit the great fair.

The story of a St. Louis artist's triumph in Paris will be of particular interest here at home, where his work attracted wide attention before he went abroad.

A hundred other good features will be found in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.



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TURNED OVER HIS OFFICE

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 24.—Republican Auditor Sweeney sent for Democratic Auditor Coulter this morning and notified him he was ready to turn over the state records and possession of the office in the State House without waiting for action by the Court of Appeals. The transfer will be made to-day. It is understood the other Republican officials will do likewise in the next day or two, and that by next week the State House will be officered exclusively by the Democrats.

The Democratic state executive committee, meeting here at 1 p. m. to-day, has drawn a big gathering of Democratic leaders here. The convention to nominate delegates to Kansas City will be held the last week in June, and the committee is said to be nearly evenly divided on the proposition to hold a separate convention later to nominate a candidate for governor.

WATERS-PIERCE DEBARRED

Company Cannot Secure Permit to Continue Business in Texas and Must Quit by May 31.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 24.—The Waters-Pierce Oil Co. will be unable to secure a renewal of its permit to do business in Texas and must wind up its affairs here by May 31. This decision was reached to-day at a conference between the attorney-general and Messrs. Pierce and Johnson of the corporation.

MILLIONS LOST IN COTTON TRADE.

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cago family of agricultural implement fame. R. M. Stewart-Wortley is a son-in-law of Rear Admiral Schley. The firm has a large out-of-town business.

Following the announcement of the failure the cotton market became panic stricken and broke 10 to 15 points. The extent of the decline from the highest price, when the bull movement culminated, has been 122 points. Other failures were said to be impending with the name of one prominently mentioned, but this has been since officially contradicted. Later in the session the market became more quiet, but continued to show a weak undertone on the generally very favorable crop accounts. The market at 1:45 showed a net loss of 10 to 14 points, having recovered from the extreme decrassion.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

PROBABLY FAIR.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Probably fair Thursday night and Friday.

Missouri—Fair Thursday night, possibly followed by showers west portion Friday afternoon or night.

Indiana—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday; variable winds.

Iowa—Fair Thursday night, possibly followed by showers in west portion Friday afternoon or night; variable winds.

Kansas—Partly cloudy, with possibly showers Friday and in south portion Thursday night; variable winds.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

8 a. m.	67	12 m.	80
9 a. m.	70	1 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	73	2 p. m.	85
11 a. m.	76		

FAMOUS PEORIA OVERTURE IS UP.

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even elders and even ministers and then finally the word—reversed.

"Why, it is so confusing that it reminds us of the man who tried to remember the car routes by the refrain:

A pink trip slip for a 5-cent fare
A yellow trip for a 10-cent fare.
Punch, brothers, punch; punch with care,
Punch in the presence of the passingaire.

Which might be fitted to the present situation like this:

An odd trip slip for a 10-cent fare,
An even trip slip for a 20-cent fare.
Vote, brothers, vote; vote with care,
Vote in the presence of the commissionaire.

Roars of laughter greeted the ridicule to which the speaker subjected the famous overture.

Dr. Isaac A. Cornelison, the dissenting chairman of the committee and author of the Peoria overture, followed in defense of his minority report.

Dr. Cornelison said that the Peoria overture was presented to remedy existing evils resulting from the method of appointment of standing committees.

The speaker read from past reports of the assembly a statement from the late Dr. Moore, permanent clerk of the assembly up to the time of his death. In this statement Dr. Moore exonorated Stated Clerk Roberts from the accusation that he had in any way used his influence in securing the appointment of persons to standing committees or in any way interfering with the powers vested in the moderators.

Dr. Cornelison said that the suspicion that any clerk had influenced appointments on standing committees was an evil in the church and gave full ground for the presentation of the Peoria overture.

He said the overture questioned the ability of one man or 21 men to make the best appointments of more than 350 members of standing committees.

The hour for taking the vote on the overture having arrived and Dr. Cornelison having still unfinished his argument the discussion was continued until Friday morning at 9 o'clock, which disposed of the Peoria matter for the day.

Dr. George F. Pentacost, chairman of the committee, read the report of the board of publication and Sabbath-school work.

The report stated that the Sunday school and missionary department has prosecuted its work in 24 synods, in portions of 32 states and territories, in Cuba, and within the bounds of 72 Presbyteries. It has now in the field 80 missionaries.

The whole number of schools reported was 836; reorganized, 329; total, [illegible]; number of teachers gathered into schools were 3837; of children, 36,276; total, 40,113.

The department commenced the operations of the year with a balance in the missionary fund of $20,603.93. It received $65,784.47, with the balance made a total of $134,388.40. It paid out during the year $125,061.34, leaving a balance of $9327.06. To this is added, in the treasurer's report the contribution of the business department of $16,567.18, making a total balance of $25,894.24. The contributions during the year from churches, Sabbath schools and individuals amounted to $99,929.04—an increase of $10,049.65 over those of last year.

The editorial department issued during the year 14 new publications. The number of periodicals published were 12—eight lesson helps and four illustrated papers. "Forward," the most advanced of the illustrated papers, sold 6,868,048 copies in 1899.

The business department closed the year with net profits amounting to $34,850.77.

The Rev. William D. Noble of Redlands, Cal., the new permanent clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, will hold that position for life. He won the office on the desire of the assembly to recognize the Far West as well as for high personal qualifications.

The election of the permanent clerk was

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full of political warmth. For a time the assembly took on the appearance of a convention of one of the great political parties. Ther were eloquent speeches in nomination of the various candidates and spirited ballots.

The Rev. Dr. George F. Pentacost placed in nomination the Rev. Dr. Ralston Smith of New York; the Rev. F. Addison Smith, D. D., named the Rev. Dr. Henry Branch of Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. William G. Reagie of Braddock, Pa., placed the name of the Rev. Benjamin M. Gemmill of Pennsylvania before the assembly; the Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., nominated the Rev. William D. Noble of Redlands, Cal.; the Rev. Dr. Wm. McKibbin nominated the Rev. E. T. Swiggett of Morrow, O.; Dr. Richard S. Holmes, D. D., of Pittsburg nominated the Rev. Charles S. McClelland, D. D., of Pittsburg, and the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., of Chicago placed Missouri's candidate, the Rev. John H. Miller, D. D., of Nevada, Mo., before the assembly. The ballots resulted as follows:

First—Noble, 171; Branch, 15; Gemmil, 27; Swiggett, 66; Smith, 59; Miller, 110; McClelland, 117.

Second—Noble, 263; Swiggett, 43; Miller, 102. Third—Noble, 403.

The moderator appointed Dr. Holmes and Dr. Walker a committee to escort Dr. Noble to the rostrum, where he made a stirring address accepting the office.

Nearly 100 veterans of the civil war are attending the general assembly as commissioners to that body. A social reunion of the veterans has been arranged for Thursday, May 24, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues. Ransom Post, G. A. R., has sent the veterans an urgent invitation to be present at its regular meeting Saturday evening, at Howard's Hall, Olive and Thirtieth streets, and at the memorial service at the First Church, Washington avenue and Sarah street, Sunday evening.

WORLD'S FAIR BILL IN DANGER.

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lgan and the two Democrats present, Bartlett of Georgia and Williams of Mississippi, voted with me and that is the way we got the bill out of committee.

"I do not care now to say anything more than an effort was made to sacrifice me. It was the hardest job I ever tackled, but the fact that the bill is finally out of committee gives us a chance in the House.

"Practicall we must get the speaker and the committee on rules to give us an hour, but at any time during the last six days of the session we have an opportunity to do this. If we can secure recognition from the speaker, we can move that the rules be suspended and the Fair bill be passed. This motion requires us to get a two-thirds vote of the House to win, but it can be done if we have the votes and the speaker will recognize any friend of the bill to make the motion."

Bicycle Gas Lamps, $1.75 to $2.50, large variety, at Neustadt's, 413 N. 12th.

Cigarmakers' Excursion.—Cigarmakers' union No. 44 will give an excursion to Upper Creve Coeur Lake, Sunday, June 10. Trains will be run for it on the Colorado line.

$1,000 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of either one or both of the parties who shot Conductor B. L. Kilgore on La Salle street, near Missouri avenue, early Tuesday morning, May 22, 1900.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.,
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$1,000 REWARD

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Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may place any obstructions upon the tracks of the St. Louis Transit Company.

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Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may cut any Trolley or Feed Wires of the St. Louis Transit Company.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.
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$250 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may throw any missiles at any car or any person engaged in the service of the St. Louis Transit Company.

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$250 REWARD

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DEATHS.

COWEN—Entered into rest Thursday, May 24, 1900, Martha R. Cowen, mother of Mrs. Julia C. Kelly.
Services at 2818 Clark av. Friday, May 25, at 2 p. m. Interment private in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

HUTCHINGS—On Wednesday, May 23, 1900, at 7:15 p. m., Ethel Gertrude Hutchings, aged 15½ years, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hutchings, 4147A Russell avenue.
Iowa City (Ia.) and Corydon (Ia.) papers are requested to copy this notice.

JAMES—Mrs. Lizzie James, nee Harvey, beloved wife of C. D. James, died May 23, at 11:45 p. m., after a lingering illness.
Funeral private. Friends invited to St. Agnes' Church, Salena and Sidney streets, Saturday at 9 a. m.

KENNEY—May 23, at 2 p. m., Laurence Kenney, beloved son of Laurence and Ellen Kenney (nee Oheara), aged 7 years and 10 months.
Funeral from family residence, 1217 South Compton avenue, on Friday, May 25, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

KINNEY—On Thursday, May 24, 1900, at 3 o'clock a. m., Francis Kinney, beloved husband of Julia Kinney (nee Pierce), father of Minnie, Katie and Julia Kinney, aged 62 years, 7 months and 21 days.
The funeral will take place Saturday, the 26th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1621 Union avenue, to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

KELLY—On Wednesday, May 23, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon, after a short illness, Morris Leo Kelly, dearly beloved son of John and Annie Kelly (nee Fisher), aged 5 years, 9 months and 16 days.
Funeral Friday, May 25, 1900, at 2 p. m., from residence of his parents, 2111 John avenue. Friends invited to attend.

WALL—On May 23, 1900, at 9:45 a. m., Lulu Wall (nee Byrnes), beloved wife of J. W. Wall, aged 31 years, 6 months and 19 days.
Funeral Friday, May 25, at 2 p. m., from residence of her father, M. E. Byrnes, 3701 Gustine avenue. Friends invited.

SENATOR HALE HINTS OF PLOT TO HOLD CUBA.

Republicans Alarmed at the Revelations in Neely Conspiracy.

DISGRACE TO THE NATION.

SPOONER DEFENDS M'KINLEY, CONTENDING THAT HE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Maine Senator Sees Influences at Work to Break the Pledge of the Government to Set the Island Free.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Cuban postal frauds and their effect on the administration in the coming election were brought to the attention of Congress in a speech by Senator Hale of Maine.

Mr. Hale was drawn out by a colloquy into which he had entered with Senator Spooner, who was striving to impress the Senate with the assertion that President McKinley was deeply pained by the Neely revelations and in no degree responsible for the acts of this agent of the administration in Cuba.

Mr. Hale interrupted him to say that in view of what had happened in Cuba it would have been better had we abandoned it.

"Does the Senator think,' inquired Mr. Spooner, "in the case I have put, we should have abandoned Cuba?"

"I think it would have been the best thing in the world for us if we had done it," replied Mr. Hale. "I think if it were found that the population in Cuba was as hostile to us as it had been to Spain we should have abandoned it and been glad to get rid of it."

"The Senator had much confidence in the experiment we are trying to-day of teaching the people of Cuba honesty and good government. I think we would have been better off if we had not taught the Cubans the lesson that has been taught in the last few months."

Mr. Spooner: "What lesson?"

Mr. Hale. "The lesson of raud, peculation, cheating, appropriation of revenues, stealing, carnival in every direction of corruption and fraud."

Mr. Spooner (warmly): "It is a little tiresome for me to be called upon on this side of the chamber to reply to a Democratic speech."

Mr. Hale: "I am as good a Republican as the Senator from Wisconsin. I do not recognize any party obligations that compel me to consent to the proposition that everything has gone right in Cuba. I would vote to-morrow to withdraw from Cuba and leave that people to establish and set up and maintain their own government. The time will come when Republicans will be glad when we get out of this thing without worse things happening than are now."

"What does the Senator mean?" demanded Mr. Spooner, "when he speaks in general terms of a carnival of fraud and corruption?"

"I mean the things disclosed. A bill of particulars has been filed already. It is not the administration's fault. It's a natural result. There never has been an instance of the setting of a supreme government in a colony of dependents that has not been attended with precisely the things that we have seen in Cuba. Congress is much at fault. The administration is not at fault, the administration has selected, men who are believed to be good men. We went it to it with utter confidence, believing that it was an easy thing. I voted against the peace treaty because I believed colonial dependencies would result in precisely what has occurred. I am glad to see that the administration is trying to guard it, but I do not want anybody to say that it is an unexpected thing.

"I have very grave suspicions. I think there are very powerful influences in this country, largely located in New York City, money-making enterprises, that are determined that we shall never give up Cuba. I think the time will never come, unless something earnest and drastic is done by Congress, that the last soldier of the United States will be withdrawn from Cuban soil. I do not think the President favors holding Cuba. I have discovered very powerful influences, commercial, mercantile, money and political, that are opposed to our ever withdrawing from Cuba. I take up the newspapers that are foremost in the large cities and I find every day intimations and hints that we are never to withdraw from Cuba."

A MAN OF SCHEMES.

HAVANA, May 24.—Charles F. W. Neely, who is in prison in New York, charged with looting the Cuban postal funds and the embezzlement of nearly $500,000, was a man of schemes. One of these was the contemplated purchase of the Isle of Pines, south of Cuba, which is considered by many to be a part of United States territory, according to the treaty of Paris. Neely started a company here last fall for the purpose of obtaining control of a valuable part of the island, with the object of colonizing it as a United States possession.

Interested with him were Maj. Ladd, treasurer of the Island of Cuba; Brigadier-General Chaffee, Maj. Ducker, Mr. Hake of Chicago, and, it is said, many prominent politicians in the United States. Options were obtained on 10,000 acres of land, and agents were engaged to make the negotiations for the majority of the 400,000 acres. Neely's arrest has killed the scheme, and the options expired last week and $2000 was forfeited.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED.

Neely's Hearing Will Not Come Up Until Monday.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The examination in the case of Charles F. W. Neely, charged with misappropriating Cuban postal funds, which was to have come before Commissioner Shields to-day, has been adjourned until Monday next pending action on requisition proceedings before Gov. Roosevelt, which are to take place at Oyster Bay to-day.

On to Boston.—On Monday, June 4, about 30 members of the Commercial Club of St. Louis will leave for Boston, whither they have been invited as guests of the Commercial Club of that city.

"EPH" HOUSTON, CHARACTER, PASSES TO THE OTHER WORLD.



CHIEF EAGLE EPH HOUSTON.

Word has been received from Memphis, Tenn., of the death there Tuesday of "Eph" Houston, formerly chief eagle of the Eagles' Nest of this city.

If not the best-known negro in St. Louis, Eph was a few years ago certainly the most widely-advertised negro in these parts.

As far as advertising went Eph Houston was in the front rank, being in the class with Abe Slupsky, "Butch" Wagner, and the immortal "Paddy" Brennan.

Eph had acquired much advertising as a statesman, although he never held political office. His views on important public questions were sought by newspapers not so much for the ideas they contained as for the inimitable way in which Eph expressed them.

In the old First Ward Eph gradually came to be something of a political power. By inclination as well as choice Eph was a lunch-stand proprietor. As his fame grew he established a small restaurant, which he opened in the alley between Clark avenue and Spruce street, Sixth and Seventh stretes, which later became the headquarters of Eph and his Eagles. On every primary day or election day in the First Ward the Eagles wore their proudest feathers and did work that made both parties value their services.

About two years ago the Eagles disbanded. Owing to political inactivity Eph's resourceful brain could not devise means to gather sufficient money to run the club. So he became a lunchman again. Then consumption seized him and he gradually fell a victim to its ravages.

Eph had been in as many fights and encounters of various kinds as the redoubtable John Thomas Brady. He had a long scar across one cheek and knife, pistol and bludgeon wounds all over his body.

But at that Eph was a character whom many people liked and his former Eagles are grieved to hear of his death.

LATEST FAD IN GENTS' FOOTWEAR

Low Shoes and Fancy Hose.

WE HAVE THE SHOES



OXFORD. PRINCE ALBERT. SOUTHERN TIE.

Patent Leather and Russia Oxfords, full round toe, welted soles, very handsome, 6 to 10, AA to D..... $3.00

Extra fine Patent Leather and Russia, fancy perforations, Princeton and Rugby lasts, "very swell," 6 to 10, AA to D..... $3.50

Tan Vici Kid Prince Albert, plain toe (see cut), most comfortable shoe ever worn, 6 to 12, C, D and E..... $3.00

Black Vici Kid Oxfords, hub toe, tip, very neat, dressy shoe, 6 to 10, A to D..... $3.00

Tan and Black Southern Tie (see cut), most popular low shoe shown, 6 to 12, C to F..... $3.50

Black Vici Prince Albert (see cut), plain toe, just the thing for elderly gentlemen, 6 to 12, C to F..... $3.50

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO., CORNER BROADWAY AND LUCAS AVENUE.

WENT CRAZY ON A TRAIN.

Strange Actions of Michael Carroll of St. Louis.

FOUGHT ALL ON BOARD TRAIN.

THREW CLOTHING AND HAT OUT OF THE WINDOW.

Had Been Victim of an Accident at Fruin-Bambrick Quarry and Was En Route to Ireland.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Michael Carroll, 88 years old, who said that he lived in St. Louis, went insane suddenly while a passenger on a Baltimore & Ohio train en route from Roselle, N. J., to Jersey City. Carroll first took off his coat and hat and threw them out of the window. Then he pulled off his shirt and began to unlace his shoes. The next thing the passengers knew Carroll was rushing through the aisle of the car yelling at the top of his voice and striking them in the face. He cleared out the car, the passengers fleeing in alarm and running from one coach to another.

Finally the train crew managed to lock him up in an apartment, after first tying him down with a rope. When the train reached Jersey City the aid of policeman John Dougherty, who is especially detailed at the depot, was invoked. Carroll was quiet for a few minutes after being led out of the car, but the policeman, thinking that he could take him away safely, had no sooner begun to loosen the cords than Carroll struck him in the face and ran away. Several persons in the depot rushed after the insane man and succeeded in capturing him when he tried to climb one of the pillars in the waiting room. Carroll again showed fight when an attempt was made to tie him down a second time, and a man who had endeavored to assist the policeman was sent sprawling on the floor from a blow which Carroll gave him. Finally Carroll was securely tied and removed in a patrol wagon to a police station. He will be sent to an asylum to-day.

Carroll had a ticket from St. Louis to New York, and said he intended to sail for Ireland. Among the insane man's effects were papers showing that he had worked in a quarry in St. Louis, and had met with an accident that confined him in St. Mary's Infirmary in that city from May 16, 1899, until Aug. 4 of the same year.

A business card of William T. Sheridan, counsel or attorney at law, 418 Olive street, St. Louis, and an envelope that had contained a bank book on the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., St. Louis, were also found. He had no money. It is thought that he had been traveling several days, and there is a possibility that he might have been robbed.

Carroll Was a Quarryman.

Michael Carroll, who went insane on a train while en route from St. Louis to New York, came to St. Louis from Ireland three years ago, and went to work for the Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co., as a quarry laborer. He was badly injured by a falling derrick which killed a companion named Czerowik. Carroll sued the company, but the suit was compromised for $500, and with $283 of this in his pocket he started for Ireland, previously having extensively celebrated the event. He had been living with a sister on Howard street, near Leffingwell avenue. His brother, John Carroll, is employed by the Fruin-Bambrick Co.

FATHER FEARS HIS SON IS DEAD.

Frank Hagen's Letters Threaten Suicide.

CAME HERE FROM CHICAGO.

STAYED ONE DAY AT THE ST. JAMES HOTEL.

Parent Arrived Here Thursday and Enlisted the Aid of Police Department in His Search for the Supposed Suicide.

August Hagen arrived in St. Louis Thursday morning to ask the aid of the police in locating his son, who he believes has committed suicide in this city.

Frank Hagen, who is being sought, is 18 years old, and lived with his parents at 896 Crystal street in Chicago. His father says the young man had no bad habits, and was employed as a machinist. He disappeared from his home last Saturday. Nothing was known of his whereabouts until Wednesday, when his father received a letter written on stationery from the St. James Hotel, which is presented above. The letter is in German.



FRANK HAGEN.

Mr. Hagen went to the Four Courts when he reached St. Louis, and Detective John Bamrick was detailed to assist in locating the young man. It was learned that he reached St. Louis Saturday night, and registered at the St. James, paying three days' room rent. He occupied the room only on Saturday night. Sunday he was up and around the hotel the greater part of the day. His peculiar actions attracted some attention. He was morose, and it was observed that he was busy writing a great portion of the time.

Mr. Hagen says that his son wrote to a young lady with whom he was acquainted in Chicago, conveying the same information as that contained in the letter received by his parents.

Young Hagen is tall and slender. There are three scars on his right cheek, and the end of his left thumb is missing. No trace has been found of him since he was around the hotel last Sunday.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19, 1900.

Dear Parents: Try to forgive me. I went away from home without telling you anything. Don't believe that it was a foolish action on my part. No, it was an act of desperation which drove me away from Chicago.

I will tell you now what ailed me all along. I was sick, but this was not the worst. You may believe it or not, but I was on the eve of becoming insane. The cause I do not know. Often I was so crazed that I wanted to kill somebody, and before I will murder somebody else I will kill myself.

Don't think that I am a miserable coward who is not even worth a kick. It takes a courageous man to put a pistol to his head and fire. If you think enough of me you can bury me in Chicago.

Ask the police whether they have found me. If they have not found me yet they will find me. But they will not know who I was, because I will take everything out of my pockets that will lead to any identification.

And at last I ask you to not think too hard of me. I think that it is better to be dead than crazy, and I guess you will think so, too. Your son, FRANK HAGEN.

P. S.—I should receive about $10 from Knoeschell Bros. Ice Machine Co., 29 to 59 Erie street. Get it and give it to mother, for I lost her umbrella. Give my last regards to all. Your son,

FRANK HAGEN.

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COLOR LINE QUESTION

METHODIST CONFERENCE IN SHARP DEBATE OVER IT.

COLORED SECRETARY CAUSE.

Discussion Became Warm When Possible Election of Colored Man Was Brought Up.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The election of Eastern and Western publishing agents to superintend the offices of the Methodist Book Concern at New York and Cincinnati, over which a lively contest has been anticipated, was on the program of the Methodist General Conference this morning. Previous to the election, however, the conference got into a parliamentary tangle over the report of Gov. Pattison, chairman of the special committee appointed to change the constitutions of the various church societies to conform to the action of the general conference last week in voting but one secretary and one assistant secretary for the church extension, the Missionary Society and its Freedmen's Aid, and the Southern Education Society.

After a sharp debate, a motion to reconsider the action of the conference as secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was adopted.

The records were demanded, and after being produced Presiding Bishop Walden ruled that the whole matter was before the conference for action. A deluge of substitutes, amendments and motions to postpone, followed, and despite the appeal of delegates against allowing the color line to be touched by the Methodist body, there was not a little heated discussion over the possible election of a colored secretary for the Freedmen's Aid Society.

"It is unfair for us to draw the color line. There are men who are afraid we are going to elect a colored secretary to this society," said President W. H. Crawford of Allegheny College.

Lay Delegate Welch of Wyoming, flushed with anger, at once arose. "Mr. President, I submit it is unfair for any man on that platform to make such a statement. I say it is false," he shouted.

"Well, I withdraw that statement so far as it affects those who don't feel that way," said President Crawford, amid laughter.

SIGNS OF PARALYSIS

Can Be Discovered in Time.

"Numbness of the hands and arms, with premonitions of paralysis, kept by me while I was using coffee. I finally discovered it was caused by coffee; when I quit the coffee and began drinking Postum Food Coffee the numbness ceased entirely and I have been very well ever since. At that time I was unable to sleep, but now I sleep perfectly.

"Husband was also troubled from lack of sleep while he was drinking coffee, but now he uses Postum Food Coffee with me, and we both sleep perfectly. Our little boy had peculiar nervous spells and I stopped the use of coffee with him and have been giving him all the Postum Food Coffee he cared for. He is perfectly well now.

"My sister was troubled with nervous headaches while she used coffee. She found how greatly improved we were from discontinuing it and using Postum Food Coffee, so she made the change, and is now rid of her nervous headaches. We are naturally strong advocates of Postum." Mrs. J. Walford, Castalia, Erie Co., Ohio.

FINE WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Dr. Hyatt Says It Is "Not So Warm" and Shows Figures to Prove It—No Showers Soon.

It would rather jar on the nerves of the average person—and it would be perfectly maddening to the fat man—to climb to the top of the big dome where Uncle Sam purveys weather and hear Chief Hyatt humming:

"Oh, I Don't Know, It's Not So Warm."

Then he will tell you:

"Oh, but really it isn't. You see of late we have been having so much of a good thing, that we complain at the least change in temperature. Now here are the figures that talk:

"The maximum temperature for the 24 hours, ending at 8 o'clock this morning, was only 72; it has been lower than that all morning, and it will probably not be so high again in another 24 hours. Surely even the fat man who has been keeping all the 'phones in the office busy with complaint, out to stand that at this time of the year.

"I'm afraid I've been humoring our worthy people too much, in consideration of the street car troubles. I'm not built on the sylph plan myself, you know, and my brothers in embompoint may rest assured that I'll do all that is possible for them.

"I'll promise the baseball boys also the very best of weather for their engagements with the present visitors. It won't rain before Friday night, at least, and I don't think that any showers will be stirred up for a longer time. There will be small showers in the western part of the state Thursday night, but I have sent out agents to head them off from this direction; in fact, to dispel them, and I haven't any others to look after, save a gathering cloudbank over a large portion of the far northwest, which I don't think will dare to venture this far. Just tell the complaining fat man that all that is troubling him is a humidity that stole in on me in the night, and that if he will simply keep his eye on the thermometer he will find that it isn't so warm as he has been thinking."



WORKING OFF HIS AVORDUPOIS.

WEDDING AT ST. JACOB.

Louis Frey Is Married to Miss Clara Spies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JACOB, Ill., May 24.—Mr. Louis Frey and Miss Clara Spies, prominent young society people, were married here last night at the bride's home. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends being in attendance.

MILITIA APPOINTMENT.

George H. English, Jr., Commissioned Captain and Adjutant Third Regiment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Gov. Stephens this morning commissioned Ralph Hereford Duggins, brevet second lieutenant at Kemper Military School, and George H. English, Jr., captain and adjutant, Third Regiment of Infantry N. G. M., both with rank from May 21, 1900.

Polish Democrats.—John A. Lee and E. A. Noonan will address the members of the Polish Democratic Kosciusko Club Friday evening, May 25, at their headquarters, at St. Stanislaus Hall, on Twentieth street between Cass avenue and O'Fallon street.

The Next Vice-President.

This is the question now agitating the minds of our leading politicians, and while several prominent men have been suggested, the final selection will undoubtedly be the man who will serve the party interests to the best advantage. This is also true of medicine. When your stomach becomes weak and you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and flatulency or when in need of a medicine to build up your system or restore your appetite, you will make no mistake if you try that sovereign remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is backed up by 50 years of cures, and is recommended by many prominent physicians. It is also an excellent medicine for malaria, fever and ague, and can be had of any druggist. Be sure to give it a trial.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

OPENING BIDS FOR PARK MUSIC

They Will Be Received May 30, Decoration Day, but Not Opened Till May 31.

Some days ago Park Commissioner Ridgely advertised for bids for music in the parks this summer. He specified May 30, as the on which he would open and receive the bids.

Now, Mr. Ridgely has discovered that May 30 is Decoration Day, and a legal holiday, so he decided Thursday morning to notify all bidders that the date would be changed to May 29. But after consultation with some of his legal friends about the City Hall, he decided this might not be the correct legal way to do things. So he decided to receive the bids as originally ordered, but to postpone opening them until the next day.

CULLOM WAS SLIGHTED.

But Illinois Republicans Laud McKinley and Tanner.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OLNEY, Ill., May 24.—The Republicans of the forty-fifth senatorial convention met in this city to-day and nominated Phillip W. Barres of Lawrenceville a minority candidate for representative. A resolution was adopted lauding the McKinley and Tanner administrations. An attempt was made to amend the resolution by giving Cullom some praise, but the amendment was defeated by 17 to 11. Tanner adherents were in the saddle and their tactics have created considerable ill-feeling.

New Through Sleeping Car Line Between St. Louis and Denver, Via Missouri Pacific and Rock Island Route, in effect June first. This is the shortest and quickest through car line between St. Louis and Denver. Train leaves St. Louis 9:00 a. m. daily, arriving Denver 11:00 o'clock next morning.

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CHAIRMAKERS COMBINE.

Most of the Plants in the West and South Represented.

CINCINNATI, O., May 24.—The Central Chair Manufacturers' Association has been organized by 25 men who represented 90 per cent of the chair manufacturers in the territory including Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and all the Southern states. The purpose of the organization is to protect the trade and secure equitable railroad rates and have some understanding in regard to breakage. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. Grafton, Marietta, O.; vice-president, F. Welkel, Louisville, Ky.; secretary, F. Stark, Aurora, Ind.; treasurer, R. E. Cornelius, Indianapolis, Ind.

J. H. Conrades of St. Louis was elected a member of the executive committee.

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I also cure to stay cured SRICTURE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY and all reflex complications and associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maladies alone I have earnestly devoted 22 of the best years of my life. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult with me. I make no charge for private counsel, and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men?

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THE AMERICAN CONSCIENCE.

From the standpoint of self-respecting citizenship the Cuban steal is especially disgraceful, because it was money belonging to the Cubans that was stolen by the gang.

It is bad enough for a partisan administration to flood the offices at home with a conscienceless crowd of henchmen, but when anything goes wrong the disgrace is kept indoors. In this case it is advertised to the whole world.

And yet the administration is trying to hush it up. Instead of resolutely pursuing the offenders and vindicating the American good name by punishing them for their misdeeds, Mr. McKinley not only evades his own plain duty, but endeavors to stifle congressional inquiry.

Partisan expediency must give way to the necessity of saving the national honor. The scandal is growing worse day by day as the facts are brought out. Nothing short of a searching investigation, punishment of the rascals, and last, but not least, restitution to the Cubans of the stolen funds will satisfy the demands of the American conscience.

Our new tropical subjects may well pray to be delivered from proteges of Senator Hanna.

"MEN DO LOVE."

The 2000 women at the Mothers' Conference did well to hiss Prof. Chrisman for his ridiculous assertion that men are incapable of genuine love. Of course men love. Ask Laura Jean Libbey. Ask any girl of 18. Ask any man's sweetheart, wife, sister, daughter or mother. Don't ask the men themselves. They may be too modest to admit it.

But, taking the question seriously, has Prof. Chrisman ever read the Epistle of John the Divine? Has he ever heard that noble verse, worthy to be memorized by every child that is born: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." And has Prof. Chrisman forgotten the numberless cases in history and in daily life where men—persons of the male sex—have laid down their lives for love of their fellows?

Of course Prof. Chrisman meant that a man's love for a woman is mere passion. But if men have love of country and love of their fellows, and if "the greater includes the less," how can a professor argue that a man can have no real love for a single individual merely because she is of the other sex.

The pessimistic professor should now hunt him "a lodge in some vast wilderness." He can hardly dare to face any women again.

It is not a matter of wonder that the Methodists have decided to admit women to the general conference. It is remarkable that they were not admitted long ago.

A MONEY FAMINE.

Bishop Thoburn of Bombay, in an address before a Chicago audience Monday, made this remarkable statement in regard to the Indian famine:

"The people now are so distressed that they sell their children if anyone will buy. You can buy a child for 10 cents anywhere in the famine country. Or they give their children away or desert them or come to the missionaries and beg them to care for them. Ten dollars will support a child for a year, feeding, clothing, teaching him for a life of usefulness, or will buy food for a family for at least six months."

What makes this famine inconceivably hideous, if well authenticated reports may be believed, is that it is not a food famine, but a money scarcity. There is food, but no money to buy it with.

Congressman Bartholdt trekked immediately when asked to contribute to a fund for the Boer widows and orphans. It was an opportunity for him to display his loyalty to an unamerican administration and at the same time to save his money.

MR. RICHARDSON EXONERATED.

The report of the Senate Committee on Printing, which has investigated the compilation and publication of the messages of the President, exonerates Mr. Richardson.

It is found that Mr. Richardson worked assiduously on this compilation and moreover expended $3600 of his own funds preparing the index.

Then why not compensate him for his work and reimburse him for his expenditure? Why give him a monopoly and pretended copyright—for it is hardly more—and permit him to turn loose his agents who misrepresent the facts and bamboozle the unwary into paying $34 for a work which can be sold for $7?

The committee admits that Congress made a mistake when the plates were given to Mr. Richardson.

That is the core of it. Mr. Richardson simply took advantage of the mistake.

It was suggested when the report was presented that Congress take up the publication and issue 30,000 copies. This is perhaps the best way to extinguish Mr. Richardson and his man Barkus. The cost is $7 a set. The work should be sold by the government at cost, and then kept up by the issue every four or eight years of a new volume bringing the work down to date. But no more private enterprise!

What would the signers of the Declaration of Independence say to the Administration's assertion that the United States has no right to express sympathy with the republics of South Africa? What right had we to express sympathy for the republic of Cuba?

COMES TOO LATE.

Now comes Gen. Stephen H. Manning and testifies that Sheridan's ride is a myth, with no more foundation than the Barbara Frietchie yarn or that about William Tell. He calls the story a "damnable injustice."

The facts were, says Gen. Manning, that Sheridan was 20 miles away, more or less, when the battle began. He did ride to Winchester, but no faster than any other mounted officer would have done. He did not find the army flying and disorganized. He met a lot of camp followers and sutlers making their way to the rear, as they always do when the guns begin to shoot. Sheridan waved his sword at them in a theatrical manner. When he arrived on the field the Union lines had been reformed and were advancing upon Early's forces, which were already in retreat. Sheridan's arrival changed nothing. Early would have been whipped, anyhow.

The real heroes were Gen. Horatio G. Wright, commanding the Sixth Army Corps, and Gen. Manning himself, his second in command.

This may be all true, but why did Gen. Manning wait 35 years before telling the story? Why didn't he tell it before Sheridan died? Sheridan's ride will not join William Tell's archery practice.

Though our flag is not over all Asia or Oceanica, our exports to those parts now exceed $100,000,000, an increase only surpassed by our exports to Africa, where our flag is also absent. The flag is a good thing, but foreigners have flags of their own and will be satisfied with our products, paying for them promptly and all the time enriching us.

The Administration's antagonism to the Boers ought not to lead the Boer envoys to suppose that the people of the United States are against the struggling republics. Not only is American sympathy with the Dutch republicans, but in case the Transvaal patriots are defeated they may expect a warm welcome in this country as immigrants.

The British have lost at least 5000 killed since the beginning of the war. But this is a trifle, for 5000 Tommies with a few lords and sirs can easily be spared. The really heartbreaking fact is that Cecil Rhodes' dividends have been cut off. His syndicate will have to work the market strenuously to win back what they have lost.

Senator Hoar's talk of Mr. McKinley's good qualities recalls the unhappy parent who said in defense of his child, "James is a good boy, but he will steal." Mr. McKinley is a good man, but he is a puppet in the hands of men who are not so good.

Tommy Atkins is vindicating the honor of Her Majesty's flag on the field of battle. When the terms of peace are made up Mr. Cecil Rhodes will vindicate its value as a commercial asset, which is the heart of the truth about the matter.

Had Goebel been permited to live, the Republicans of Kentucky would have stood a much better chance of winning the next election than they now do. Assassination is not popular, even when there is great provocation.

The Standard Oil monopoly has Canada as well as the United States in its grip. Its capacity for expansion surpasses that of the greatest nations. Its insatiable greed recognizes no limit.

If Mr. Taylor is innocent of all connection with the assassination of Senator Goebel, it is remarkable that he should flee to Indiana. He could only be convicted on Republican testimony.

Mr. Taylor's friends should prevail upon him to return to Kentucky. If his conscience is clear, and no doubt it is, he cannot afford to stay away.

What the Administration asks of the American people is that they shall sacrifice national honor to national greed.

The British lion is ready to make peace with the Transvaal lamb on the usual terms.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Only a nation of asses will permit its flag to become a commercial asset.

Senator Spooner's health is poor, and he is advocating a very unhealthful policy for his country.

We are trying to teach the Latin-Americans to use artificial ice. It is to be hoped that the New York Ice Trust will not send any professors there.

Li Ping Hang, noted for his hostility to Europeans, has been made a governor in China. If the Europeans get their hands on him, they may hang Li Ping.

With the latest earthquake in Mexico an entire lake has disappeared. Sometime in the new century a vast seismic movement may take away Lake Michigan or some of the other great fresh water bodies of the Northwest. With their lake gone the Chicagoese would have something better to talk about than the catastrophe precipitated by Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

FRED.—There is no premium on a penny of 1829.

D. W. T.—There is no premium on any of the coins you mention.

A MOTHER.—Enter the baby for the Baby Show at the Coliseum, Exposition Building.

W. H. DAVIS.—Better advertise for purchaser. Also write to librarians of public libraries.

C. H. G.—Write to Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, Interior Department, Washington, D. C.

T. C. CHEM.—There is no premium on any of the coins you mention except, possibly, the last four. You do not give their denomination.

E. M.—The police benefit will occupy the first week at Forest Park Highlands, but it is not yet known when it will open. Announcement will be made.

ANONYMOUS.—Common law marriages are recognized in Missouri. But, of course, it would be necessary to prove the facts which make such a marriage.

P. D. Q.—Place clean water in the cage and leave the bird to his own judgment about taking a bath. It is best to follow the way of nature as far as possible.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Emergency Police Officers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In yesterday's Post-Dispatch was the story of a special police officer who resigned. He said he had enlisted while intoxicated and did not realize what he was doing.

It seems to me it would be a good item of news to the public to learn how many more of the reinforcements to the police force were secured under similar conditions. If strangers are being armed and given police authority when apparently but little known in the city, and worse still, when in an intoxicated condition, it seems as though the grandjury might profitably investigate such a violation of state law.

Something should be done to insure the appointment of only efficient, qualified men. Only a few days ago one of these emergency officers disappeared and has not yet returned either pistol, club or star.

J. E. WILSON.
St. Louis.

Selling Very Young Puppies.

TO the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

During the last few weeks I have noticed on a number of streets, principally Broadway, men with very young puppies for sale. In the majority of cases the dogs are only a day or so old, and in one particular instance there were several that did not have their eyes open. It seems to me that this is cruelty to animals in its worst form, and I am surprised that the society for the prevention of such inhuman acts has not taken cognizance of it. Will you kindly call the attention of the members of the "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" to this matter.

A LOVER OF DOGS.
St. Louis.

Another Wheelman's Protest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I saw from the Post-Dispatch lately we were to have moderate sprinkling during this strike for those who are compelled to use their wheels. It would be well for the inspector to get around about 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. and see the flooded conditions of Grand avenue, Montgomery and Bacon streets; two carts going down same time that makes it very dangerous for one to ride.

AN OLD SPBSCRIBER.
St. Louis.

Judicial Usurpation.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Every strike now has its federal injunction, and it accordingly goes without saying that the St. Louis street railroad strike has a court of equity mixed up in it. Interference with cars carrying United States mail is the subject of the restraining order in this case. But federal law already makes ample provision against such interference, and the court is accordingly assuming functions which properly do not belong to it.

Excellent Pictures.

From the Chillicothe (Mo.) Constitution.

Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch contained excellent pictures of four Chillicothe young women, Misses Sarah Thorn Grace, Lottie S. Herman, Lillie B. Hicks and Lulu Weston. The photos were by Huffman and are entered in the Pan-American beauty contest for the Buffalo Exposition. Sculptor Langebahn's design will represent the faces of North and South American women which will be selected from the Post-Dispatch series by competent judges.

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From the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

Out of its boundless wealth the United States can well afford to contribute $5,000,000 toward making the Exposition a success which shall match its significance.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

TRAVELING GOWNS.



Pretty gowns for traveling are shown in this picture. They are simple tailor-made costumes with the popular Eton jacket, which permits a variety of waists being worn, giving the freshness to an old gown which is so much desired by every woman.

EXCESSIVE USE OF COFFEE.

"Miss Ward writes from Brazil," says Omega, "that the whole country is perpetually in a state of semi-intoxication on coffee—men, women and children alike, and to babies in arms it is fed from a spoon. It is brought to your bedside the instant you awake in the morning and just before you are expected to drop off in sleep at night, at meals and between meals. The effect is plainly apparent in trembling hands, twitching eyelids, mummy-hued skin, and a chronic state of excitability worse than that produced by whisky."

THE PROPER FRAME OF MIND.

Rebellious Boarder: Mrs. Schrimps, don't you think it is about time we were having strawberries?

Mrs. Scrimps: Mr. Dubbs, if you have read about the terrible famine in India you ought to be deeply grateful even for prunes.—Chicago Record.

STYLES.

Customer: Is there any difference between this year's styles of saddle and those of last year?

Bicycle Dealer: O, yes. Last year there were 37 styles. This year I think there are only 33.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Marriage is the pepsin for love's dyspepsia.

French was invented so the women could talk about their underclothes before men without having to blush.

When a woman is mad at a man she would rather have a tooth pulled out than to say "please" to him for anything.

It always gives a man a shock the first time he sees a picture of the girl he thinks he is in love with with her gymnasium suit on.

When a woman gives a dinner you can generally tell who isn't her dearest friend by who is next to where she makes her husband sit.—New York Press.

FAIR WARNING.

"My dear," said Mr. Beeker at the breakfast table the other morning, "what would you do if I were one of those husbands who get up cross in the morning and slam things around and kick up a row just because the coffee happens to be cold?"

"John," replied his better half, "I wouldn't do a thing but make it hot for you."

HE FETCHED THINGS.

"That Miss Rocksleigh has such a fetching way, don't you think?"

"Yes, she has. But then that is only to be expected in her case."

"Why?"

"Her father used to be a waiter."—Chicago Times-Herald.

UNEXPECTED.



Father of Girl (to his prospective son-in-law): Don't hesitate to confess that you have debts—I have lots of them myself!

FOR JESSIE ARROWSMITH.

Post-Dispatch Readers Are Raising a Fund to Buy Her an Invalid's Chair.

As stated in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch the full story of the Jessie Arrowsmith fund and its application for the relief of the crippled girl will be told in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The following additional amounts have been received:

W. C.	$5 00
D.	25
Ellen K. Fischer	10
Katie Ebert	30
Augustine Elton Chamblin	10
Johnnie W. Gormly, Alto, Ill.	10
A Little Girl	10
Kennett, M. D.	2 00
Mabel Hardy	91

James' Candy Money.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I a am little boy, 6 years old, and my aunty read to me about poor Miss Arrowsmith's affliction and the dollars and dimes coming in to help buy her a chair, and she asked me would I do without candy for a few days and send what I would spend to her and I said "yes." So here is a dime. When I sell my pig I'll send her some more."

JAMES K. WARD.
Troy, Mo.

Two More Little Tots.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

You will please find inclosed 10 cents for Jessie Arrowsmith's chair. We are very sorry for her and hope she will soon get it. We know how thankful she will be to the Post-Dispatch for making her so happy. We are a little boy and girl, aged 7 and 4 respectively. Your little friends,

ROY AND GOLDIE DUNLAP.
St. Louis.

For the Memory of One Gone Before.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed please find $1 for dear little Jessie Arrowsmith's chair fund. My own little daughter, who is with the angels, seemed to say mamma, help it just a little. May every one who reads the Post-Dispatch respond to the appeal. With most sincere wishes for speedy success, I am, most cordially yours.

MRS. SARAH E. W. MOORE.
Kansas City, Mo.

A Good Work Approved.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed please find $2 for the Jessie Arrowsmith fund. In giving to a sympathetic world such news, the Post-Dispatch does a good work. If the Christian newspapers throughout the land would publish such news their work could be so much more useful. Sunday school papers also could bring happiness to thousands. The Post-Dispatch must be ever dear to this child when her dream is realized.

KENNETH, M. D.
St. Louis.

Glad She Will Get the Chair.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find 91 cents which my brother Thomas, aged 7, and I have given and collected from our neighbors and schoolmates for Miss Arrowsmith's chair. We are glad that she will get the chair, but hope it will not be long till she can get along without it. God bless the Post-Dispatch. It is always interested in some good work.

Your friend and well-wisher,
MABEL HARDY, 10 years old.
Hillside, Mo.

From Five-Year Old Laura.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I send you 50 cents, which I collected from friends, to apply to Miss Jessie Arrowsmith's fund.

After hearing my mamma read so much about Jessie I commenced my collection and I hope to be able to get all my young friends to also start a collection.

I am 5 years old.

Hoping that Jessie will soon receive her chair and enjoy it, I am, yours respectfully,

LAURA SMYTH.
Hunt avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

THE STRANGLERS OF NEW YORK.

CHAPTER VII.

The Stranglers' Den.

IN Delancey street, within a block of a police station, is a grimly double-decker tenement.

The ground floor front is occupied by two stores, one on each side of the door, through which the tenants pass in and out of the building.

Until very recently one of the stores was run by a middle-aged, surly man as a junk shop. There was no name on the show window, nor any other sign to indicate who the proprietor was.

He was dreaded by the other tenants, and was known only as "Scraps," a nickname given him by the children.

The other store was occupied by an old woman who dealt in stationery and candies.

She was the feminine counterpart of "Scraps." Nobody ever saw her look cheerful or kind, and the children that patronized her for candy or slate pencils stood almost as much in awe of her as of her neighbor, the junkman.

She, too, was not known by any other name than the sobriquet, "Old Pickles."

There seemed to be the deadliest sort of enmity between the woman and "Scraps." They had never been seen to exchange greetings, and each frowned ferociously when passing, or even looking toward the other's place.

The cause of this hostility nobody had been able to even guess. The two were certainly not competitors in trade, and, although they had occupied their respective stores for many years, there had in all that time been nothing said or done or omitted by either that could have given offense to the other, as far, at least, as the neighbors could judge.

How the two lived was likewise a mystery. Few ever purchased anything of them and none of the purchases ever exceeded more than a few pennies' worth at a time.

Nobody, not even a plumber or gasfitter, had ever seen the rooms back of these stores since they had been occupied by "Scraps" or "Old Pickles."

Above the rear of "Scrap's" store lived the landlord and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer. They were well liked by the tenants because they allowed the rent to be paid in small installments and were sometimes not over rigorous even in exacting these.

Beyond the rent-collecting visits there was very little intercourse between Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and their tenants.

The visitors at the Meyer apartments were all from outside the house and some of them evidently from the more aristocratic sections of the city. One of them in particular excited the admiration of the people of the neighborhood on account of the elegance of his bearing and the exquisitely fashionable cut of his clothes.

Whenever he appeared on Delancey street that thoroughfare usually so blase—for poverty breeds a sort of indifference akin to the satiety begotten of wealth—became animate with surmises and rumors.

One evening a group of young people standing in front of Mr. Meyer's house made room to allow a man, who appeared to be a carpenter, to enter. He wore blue overalls and blouse and a cap with a shield, and carried some tools.

"Doesn't he look like that swell that comes to see the Meyers?" said one of the girls.

"Yes," replied another, "only that this fellow has no mustache, and then look at the difference in his clothes!"

"The diamond stud of that other fellow could probably pay for a whole year's wages of this man," said another girl.

"And yet you can't tell, maybe this carpenter is worth a dozen like the other fellow, taking them as man to man."

It was a young law student that spoke and none dared contradict him. No further comment being made, he concluded the discussion by declaring sententiously that clothes were after all nearly as often needed for covering up the soul as the body.

"Many would be seen to be knaves," he said, "if they stood stripped of their gentlemanly clothing."

Meanwhile the man who had given rise to the discussion, had entered the Meyers' apartments without the formality of knocking.

The couple sprang to their feet and looked in amazement at the intruder.

"Mr. Duffield!" exclaimed Mrs. Meyer. "There isn't much time for explanation," said Duffield, for the carpenter was he; "the police will probably be here very soon. We may be betrayed at any moment. Get together everything and then 'scoot!'"

"Who's going to squeal?" asked Meyer.

"Lamy and Pete Carson."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOW TO BE A SINGER.

Madame Schumann-Heink, Greatest of Living Contraltos, Gives Post-Dispatch Readers the Benefit of Her Experience.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

THE gift which belongs to the teacher is frequently quite apart from the qualities that go to make up a fine concert singer or operatic artiste.

There is no person so important in the world of music as the teacher.

Voices that have natural promise are frequently made or ruined by the methods adopted by teachers.

The voice is a natural element, as mysterious in its possibilities almost as the element of electricity in the air. Unless it is harnessed, nurtured, developed and disciplined by expert teaching, it becomes noise without meaning or is lost altogether.

If you have the slightest musical gift, go at once to a good teacher.

You will very quickly discover what your prospects are. It is no use to evade this point.

It is no use to buy a book of vocal exercises, to sit down at the piano and sing scales without the skilled advice of a singing teacher.

If you are in difficulties, you go to a lawyer, if you are ill you send for a doctor; so, if you think you have a voice, go to a teacher and find out if you have one or not.

As I have said before, the only method possible is by going, first of all, to a good teacher. You can ascertain from friends or musicians what teacher to go to, and it is as well to be liberal in your original outlay for this first important information.

At first, your voice will be an unknown quantity to yourself and your teacher. Not until you have studied for three months will your voice begin to show signs of any improvement in quality.

It may have only an almost imperceptible promise of anything when you begin. Only the teacher's ear and knowledge of voice-work can appreciate or even surmise the possibilities.

It will take three months, at least, for a beginner with an average voice to receive in some degree a musical comprehension of what singing means.

At the end of that time the student will be justified, with the advice of a teacher, to decide if he or she shall continue to develop the gift fully.

Above all things, trust your teacher, and get a good one.

There is a great deal said and written about the various advantages to be gained by studying music in different places. The location is immaterial, the first essential being a competent teacher, preferably of the old Italian school.

There is as much difference between the demands of the concert platform and the operatic stage as there is between two languages.

There are fewer voices capable of operatic singing.

The first and foremost condition to be considered for students who expect to become operatic singers is a good voice. All success in grand opera is founded on the quality and stability of the voice.

Having this foundation, a fine presence is another requisite for operatic work.

Grand opera is usually given on very large stages, and there is probably more necessity for fine presence on the operatic stage than there is on the dramatic stage.

Another essential for grand opera work is an unusually strong physique.

The strain involved in sustaining a great operatic role is perhaps greater than that of any other dramatic performance. Not only must the singer memorize the music and execute the technical difficulties of vocalization, but he or she must retain characterization, impersonation and expression in acting, so that the duties of a grand opera singer are doubled.

The operatic artist must have dramatic talent of unusual vitality and facility.

An artistic temperament, which is a gift frequently quite apart from the musical temperament, is another essential quality for grand opera.

Then, in addition to these gifts, the opera singer must have indomitable perseverance, great vital energy and, above all, untiring industry.

All these things must you consider before you undertake to study for the operatic stage—a good voice, fine presence, strong physique, musical and dramatic talent, an artistic temperament, indomitable perseverance, great energy and, above all, untiring industry.

To my mind a successful singer in concert work requires the same qualities as those that are necessary for the stage.

I believe it is not generally considered necessary for concert singers to learn elocution, but, in my opinion, it is as important for them as for operatic singers.

The story of a song is told in the words, and the study of elocution, as I understand it, is a study of words.

While the concert singer adopts a more classic rendering, because she has no costume to suggest characterization, still she can convey impersonation in the telling of her story and the dramatic feeling there may be in the selection.

As everything in the art of music is extremely difficult, I should say that neither the concert platform nor the operatic stage is an easy proposition for the student.

Both, in their own ways, are equally difficult.

The best time to study and practice the voice is in the morning.

One cannot work the voice as one can work with an instrument, like the piano or violin.

The vocal organs are extremely delicate and, if I may use the term, petulant. They are very sensitive to the physical conditions, to climatic influence and to overwork.

When the student first begins to sing these organs are somewhat rebellious; they seem to recognize their luxurious quality, and at first decline almost to respond to the impulse of future fame that means so much hard work for them.

Students should not practice more than for a period of one hour in the morning, with intervals of rest, of course.

If the voice is not tired it is not a bad idea to use it again for half an hour in the evening.

Absolute beginners, however, I do not think should practice consecutively for more than 10 minutes at a time. Of course, as the student advances in his or her work the time may be extended, but never sufficiently to fatigue the voice.

There is hardly anything so injurious for the voice as fatigue, especially for a beginner.

To-morrow Mme. Schumann-Heink will tell about the first exercises and the best songs and best operatic roles for beginners.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS.

Reinhardt Fuelle is secretary and business agent of the Carpenters' District Council, representing 1800 men, who are



REINHARDT FUELLE.

affiliated with the Building Trades Council. He has filled various important offices in the organization and has been a hard fighter for the eight-hour day, which the journeymen carpenters have been enjoying for some years.

John Swinton on Strikes.

A large number of the hundred strikes of the past few weeks have been brought to an end, one after the other, through concessions to the striking workmen. I could name between 30 and 40 trades which have gained some advance in wages, some shortening of the hours of toil, or some recognition of union rules. In some instances concessions were made very soon after the declaration of a strike; in some there were weeks of conflict, and in others no settlement has yet been reached. The most interesting settlement of the time has been that between the machinists and their employers, which took place after a portion of the men had gone on strike, and while the whole body of the workers at the trade stood ready to join them. The most important strike of the year, and one of the greatest ever known to American labor—whether we consider the length of time it has lasted or the number of men engaged in it—is that of the Chicago building trades, which is still going on, as is the railroad strike in St. Louis and as is the cigarmakers' strike in New York.

In the great strikes of 1877, and in those of 1881, 1886, 1892, 1894, 1896 and 1898, it was made manifest how prodigious was the cost of these industrial revolts, both to capital and labor. Chicago could better have afforded to pay from her treasury $100,000,000 than to bear the losses inflicted upon her by reason of the revolt in the building trades. St. Louis could better have afforded to pay millions than to be the scene of events of the past week. Pittsburg has avoided heavy loss this month because of the concessions made to the tin plate men.

The shrewder parties among the great employers of labor have come to know how their interests suffer during a long strike, whether the strike be a failure or a success. One of the shrewdest and biggest employers in the country has asked for an answer to the question:

"In what way can we prevent strikes?"

Well, sir, one way is to take account of the grievances or complaints of the men and to see what can be done for their removal. This is a way that has often worked advantageously.

Another way is of British origin, and may be called the "Birmingham way." It has for years put a stop to strikes there in a great industry which had previously been almost ruined by strikes. The employers and workmen arrange all matters by mutual agreement, fixing the wages of labor, the profits of capital, the output of each establishment in the "Bedstead Alliance," and the prices of the products. The plan works like a charm. An employer named Smith got up the plan, and he has published a book about it.

Yet another way is what may be called the "New Zealand way," where, as in the Birmingham way, employers and workmen settle all disputes through pacific negotiations, and so successful has this method proved for years past that New Zealand is honorably known all the world over as the "country without a strike."

JOHN SWINTON.

Notes.

The Plasterers' International Union will have an excursion to and a basket picnic at Okawville Sunday, June 17.

The Amalgamated Association of Wood Workers is making rapid progress in strengthening its forces. New men are admitted at every meeting and several new shops have recently joined the unions.

The Stone Masons' International Union will have an important meeting to-night at Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets.

The Brewers and Malsters' Union has voted to assess each member of the union $1 a week for the benefit of the strikers. The first week's allowance was $650.

The Central Trades and Labor Union will have its semi-annual meeting and election of officers Sunday afternoon, June 24, at Walhalla Hall, Tenth and Franklin avenue. There are a number of candidates for the various offices and the contest promises to be one of much spirit.

THE WIDEST STREETS.

The width of city streets in some of the large cities of the world is compared in a summary published by the "Canadian Contract Record," from which we abstract the following items: Berlin—Unter den Linden (includes a broad walk with two rows of trees for nearly half of the whole length), 196 feet; Leipziger Strasse, 72 feet; Friedrich Strasse, 72 feet; Friedrich Strasse, from the corner of Behren Strasse to Unter den Linden, 41 feet; Konig Strasse, 87 feet. The width of the pavements on both sides of the street is included. Brussels—Le Boulevard Circulaire, between les Places de Namur and Louise, 230 feet; L'Avenue Louise, 183 feet; L'Avenue du Midi, 118 feet; Le Boulevard Ansbach, 91 feet; Le Boulevard du Nord, 78 feet; Le Rue de la Nord, 65 feet; Le Rue Royale, 65 feet. Paris—Rue de Rivoli, 88 feet; Rue Montmatre, 72 feet; Avenue de l'Opera (Boulevard St. Germain), 95 feet; Grands Boulevards, 114 feet; Avenues des Champs Elysees, 229 feet; Avenue de Grande Armee, 236 feet; Avenue Bois de Boulogne, 393 feet. Vienna—Ringstrasse, 187 feet; Karntnerstrasse (Upper), 93 feet; Karntnerstrasse (Lower), 121 feet; Praterstrasse, 118 feet; Rennweg, 65 feet; Hauptstrasse, third and fourth districts, 65 feet each; Hauptstrasse, fifth district, 72 feet. New York—The streets vary in width from about 40 feet to 150 feet. The ordinary residence streets—beginning at First street and extending across the island of Manhattan from east to west, up as far as 220th street—are 60 feet wide, excepting at intervals of about half a mile, when they are 100 feet. The avenues which run north and west at right angles with the cross streets are 80 to 150 feet wide. Below Houston street or First street, on Manhattan Island, the streets and thoroughfares are of irregular widths, following for the most part lines of paths, lanes or roadways originally followed for the convenience of the early colonists or settlers. Washington—Most of the avenues named after the different states are 160 feet wide from building line to building line, with 60 to 107 feet roadway respectively.

A HAPPY OUTLOOK.

Dorothy. We've invited 3000 guests to our wedding.

Donald: Well, say! We can sell enough duplicate presents to pay every bill connected with the whole thing.

BOOK CONCERN TO KANSAS CITY.

Methodist Conference Orders the Change.

CHURCH PAPER GOES WITH IT.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE TO ABSORB TWO OTHERS.

The Omaha and the Rocky Mountain Christian Advocates to Be Consolidated With the Central—Depository Goes, Also.

The Methodist Book Concern is to be removed from St. Louis to Kansas City. It was so decided Wednesday at the Methodist general conference now holding sessions in Chicago. The Central Christian Advocate will be removed from St. Louis to Kansas City, also.

Frederick Prizer, assistant editor of the Central Advocate, said to the Post-Dispatch Thursday:

"The reason for the removal of the book concern and the Central Christian Advocate to Kansas City is that Kansas City is right in the heart of our territory. As it is now three of our papers are close together, one in St. Louis, one in Chicago and one in Cincinnati. The bulk of our subscribers are west of here.

"The Omaha Christian Advocate and the Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate will be consolidated with the Central Christian Advocate and all will be published in Kansas City. The date of the removal from St. Louis has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be some months. It will be left to the agents and the local book committee."

Here is the report made by the committee on book concern at the Chicago conference:

"The committee on book concern begs to report that it has fully considered the various memorials relative to the consolidation of the Central Christian Advocate, the Omaha Christian Advocate and the Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, and the removal of the depository of the book concern from St. Louis to Kansas City, and recommends as follows:

"1. That the depository of the book concern now located at St. Louis be removed to Kansas City, Mo.

"2. That the Omaha Christian Advocate be consolidated with the Central Christian Advocate, and that the publication thereof be removed to Kansas City, Mo., and continued under the name of the Central Christian Advocate.

"3. That no further subsidies be granted to the Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate.

"4. Your committee recommends that the publishing agents at Cincinnati, O., be empowered to carry out the terms of this report, and remove the depository from St. Louis to Kansas City, and to close up the business of the Omaha Christian Advocate at Omaha, and the business of the depository of the book concern and Central Christian Advocate at St. Louis, and to do all that shall be found necessary to put into force and operation the provisions of this report."

The report also provides that all subscriptions to the publications to be suspended shall be filled out with numbers of the Central Christian Advocate.

To the Rockies and Beyond

Via Missouri Pacific and Rock Island Route. A new through sleeping car line will be operated between St. Louis and Denver over the above lines on and after June first. This is the shortest and quickest through sleeping car line between these points, leaving St. Louis 9:00 a. m. daily and arriving Denver 11:00 next morning.

ARE GOING TO NOME CITY.

Two Former St. Louis Clothing Clerks to Seek Fortunes There.

Charles L. Peck and George Carpenter, both former employes of a St. Louis clothing house, have written relatives in St. Louis that they will sail from Seattle, Wash., for Nome City, May 27. They will work a mining claim. Peck is a son-in-law of D. R. Whitmore, assistant secretary of the Merchants' Exchange.

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Democratic Mass Meeting.—The Democrats of the First Ward will hold a mass meeting at Diestelhorst's Hall, 4303 Natural Bridge road friday evening, May 25, for the purpose of organizing a club for the campaign. The following well-known Democrats will address the meeting: F. W. Burback, William H. O'Brien, Alex H. Robinson, E. A. Noonan, Sr., T. D. Cannon, John A. Lee, Sterling P. Bond, Warren D. Isenberg.

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CLOVER, assorted colors, with foliage, 12 to bunch, 25c value..... 15c

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$3.00 Trimmed Hats, $1.45.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, actual $3.00 values, to-morrow..... $1.45

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Pretty rough straw Hats, trimmed with silk mull and flowers, $1.50 values..... 79c

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Rough straw, ready to wear, white or black, special for Friday.. 21c

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Ladies' Laundered Waists, blouse or vest front, French back, all shades and sizes; regular 50c value; Friday only..... 29c

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Same Skirt, neatly trimmed with blue denim..... 29c

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Ladies' Laundered Waists, fancy striped lawn, bolero effects; $2.50 value $1.25

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Fine Muslin, umbrella style; extra wide hemstitched ruffle, 35c value..... 25c

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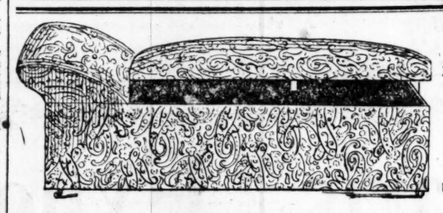
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Graduating Exercises of the Forest Park University—Some Engagements—Miss Stickney's Musical.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Julia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee of West Pine boulevard, to Mr. Amedee Valle Reyburn, Jr. The ceremony will take place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 5, at St. Francis Xavier's Church, and will be followed by a breakfast at the Lee residence. Mr. Will Hunt, who is one of Mr. Reyburn's special friends, arrived Wednesday evening from New Mexico, where he has been passing the winter, to act as groomsman. Miss Lee's bridemaids have been chosen from the prettiest of this season's debutantes.

Another interesting June wedding will be that of Miss Hattie C. Stewart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart of 3338 Morgan street, to Mr. George Williams, a successful young lawyer. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 12, the Rev. B. F. Fullerton performing the ceremony at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Thirty-fourth and Lucas avenue. Mr. Sam Williams will serve his brother as best man and Miss Fannie Goodman will be the bride's maid of honor. There will be five other groomsmen and five bridemaids.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Miss Josie Wilson left recently for New York, where they will live permanently.

Invitations have been sent out for the thirty-ninth annual commencement of Forest Park University, which takes place on Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Lindell Avenue Methodist Church. In honor of the event an elaborate series of entertainments are being given. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the pupils of the third and fourth grades at the University gave a beautiful little recital, and Thursday afternoon the members of the upper classes gave a spread in the big gymnasium. Friday night, May 25, a musical and literary recital will take place in the "gym.," and Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mosheim Rhodes.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be an artists' recital, and in the evening the graduating class will give a class dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mackley gave an informal evening at home on Thursday of last week in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink and white roses, carnations, ferns and trailing vines.

The evening was very pleasantly passed with music, card-playing and a delicious little supper.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Moll,	Fauset,
Gibbons,	Carmichael,
Mrs. A. Abbott,	Mrs. Brockman,
Mrs. E. Abbott,	
Misses—	Misses—
Irma Moll,	Mada Fauset,
Fannie Abbott,	Mar Abbott,
White,	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Ottmar Moll,	Charles Kaub,
Earl Duffey,	Arthur Mackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Campbell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Mabel Campbell to Harry P. Wollbrinck of this city. The wedding will take place at 6 o'clock on the evening of May 30, and the only bridal attendants will be the groom's brother and Miss Campbell's sister.

The young couple will pass their honeymoon on the Atlantic coast.

Miss Minnie Sutter is at present enjoying a delightful visit to the Paris Exposition. She will remain in the French capital until June 12, when she will go to London and thence to some of the points of interest in Ireland. Miss Sutter will return some time in July or August.

The most interesting event of the week in the fashionable world is the strawberry feast and dance which the Daughters of the Confederacy will give Friday evening at the Exposition. Several hundred persons have made arrangements to attend, and a considerable number of the prettiest girls in society will assist in making the affair a success.

The evening will open with a formal presentation of a beautiful flag to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, by Miss Martha Hutchinson. The Suburban cars will run until 1 o'clock to accommodate the D. O. C. Society.

Mrs. Darwin R. James, who has come here to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly, is at the McPherson while in the city. Mrs. James is probably the most influential and prominent woman connected with the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. It was she who opposed the admission of Roberts into Congress and who also secured the aid and interest of Miss Gould in the matter.

Miss Frances Inez Stickney will give a musical recital Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Edward Randall Hoyt, 4481 West Pine boulevard. Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Joseph Dickson will assist in entertaining. The musical program will include numbers by the following children:

Misses—	Misses—
Hilda Hayes,	Adele Overall,
Julia Rumsey,	Maurice Ten Broeck,
Helen Hayes,	
Masters—	Masters—
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The golden jubilee celebration of the St. Louis Turnverein will begin at St. Louis Turner Hall, 1515 Chouteau avenue, Thursday night, and will continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, with a matinee Sunday. The entertainments have been delayed because of the strike, but arrangements for wagons are announced, and it will go on from the start, as originally planned now. The wagon schedule is as follows:

Run over the various car lines, starting at the following points: Chouteau avenue, Manchester road, Fourth street, Tower Grove Park, Compton Heights, Grand and Shenandoah avenue, California avenue line, Chippewa street and California avenue; Cherokee line, Jefferson and Cherokee avenues. There will also be a line running from Jefferson avenue and Wash street to connect with the Suburban. These wagons will all start from their appointed places at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

The newly elected executive board of the Turner societies organized Wednesday night at the St. Louis Turner Hall by electing the following officers: First speaker, E. G. Winter; second speaker, Charles J. Trebus; recording secretary, Gustav A. Becker; corresponding secretary, F. Rolke; cashier, L. Deppe; chairman committee on technical affairs, Joseph Delabar; chairman committee on complaints, William G. Metzler.

Columbus, O., Richmond, Ind., Pittsburg, Pa., and many other interior points are reached best by Vandalia-Pennsylvania train leaving St. Louis at 8:15 p. m., on which there is a sleeper, to Columbus, O., arriving there 8:30 a. m.

DELEGATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Arizona Democrats Indorse J. B. Breathitt for National Committeeman.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 24.—The Democrats have selected the following as delegates to Kansas City: Dr. H. W. Hughes of Phenix, T. G. Norris of Prescott, Geo. A. Olney of Graham, B. A. Packard of Cochise, J. M. Murphy of Mohave, G. W. P. Hunt of Gila Bend. Alternates—J. W. Wolf of Maricopa, Munford Hinson of Yuma, T. S. Bunch of Coconino, W. Y. Price of Binal, Robert Williams of Santa Cruz, F. C. Hill of Apache. J. B. Breathitt was indorsed for national committeeman.

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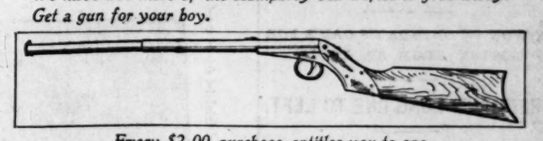
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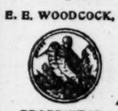
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DINEEN'S PITCHING.

IT WON WEDNESDAY'S GAME FOR BOSTON FROM ST. LOUIS.

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It Went for a Home Run and Helped the Visitors to Their First Victory Here.

Two pased balls and a wild throw by Catcher Robinson, combined with Burkett's slow fielding of Freeman's long drive to left, which went for a home run, and the superb pitching of Twirler Dineen of Boston, won the final game of the series for the Beaneaters Wednesday afternoon at League Park.

The final score was 3 to 2.

Robinson's misplays were made in the third inning.

Sullivan, who, by the way, is a very good catcher, was the first up in that inning and he fractured the atmosphere in an endeavor to land on Young's shoots.

Robinson missed the third strike, but had plenty of time to retire the runner at first. He threw wild to McGann; the ball going to the pavilion and before it was returned, Sullivan had reacher second. Dineen followed with a bunt and went to second on another passed ball. Sullivan was caught at the plate on Hamilton's hit to Keister. Collins aired to Keister, and Dineen tallied.

The visitors secured their other two runs in the fourth inning. Stahl, the first man up, caught the ball square and sent it to deep left for a triple. He could have made the circuit easily, but Clark's poor coaching held him at third. Barry went out to McGann unassisted and Freeman, the ex-Washingtonian with the home-run sobriquet, was next. He landed on a fast waist-high ball and it went straight into Burkett's territory. Jess made a mess of fielding the sphere and it rolled to the bleechers in left center. Freeman trotted around the bases and Stahl went in ahead of him. If Burkett had fielded the hit cleanly only one run would have come in, as Lowe and Sullivan, the next batters, were easy outs.

St. Louis' only two runs came in their half of the same inning. Donlin popped to Collins. Burkett singled to left and went to second on a wild pitch. Wallace tried hard to connect safely, but his line-drive went straight to Hamilton's mit. Dan McGann was next. He pasted a speedy shoot square on the nose, and the ball soared over Hamilton's head and went under the bulletin board in deep center. It was the longest hit made at League Park this year, and the big first-sacker was cheered to the echo as he crossed the plate.

Dineen's pitching was the feature of the game. He had everything that a pitcher desires, plenty of speed, wide curves and perfect control. Young twirled a good game, and if his support had been better in the fore part of the contest the result might have been different.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing at Noon Thursday.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	17	8	.680
Brooklyn	26	16	10	.615
Chicago	28	16	12	.571
St. Louis	26	14	12	.538
Pittsburg	28	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	25	11	14	.440
New York	25	8	17	.320
Boston	23	6	17	.261

Wednesday's Games.

Boston 3, St. Louis 2.
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 5.
New York 15, Cincinnati 4.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3.

Where They Play.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing at Noon Thursday.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis	24	17	7	.708
Milwaukee	26	16	10	.615
Chicago	28	15	13	.536
Cleveland	25	13	12	.520
Minneapolis	29	13	16	.448
Kansas City	29	13	16	.448
Buffalo	25	10	15	.400
Detroit	26	9	17	.346

Wednesday's Games.

Detroit 7, Milwaukee 6.
Kansas City 11, Buffalo 5.
Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 6. (Called on account of darkness.)
Cleveland 5, Chicago 1.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE.

National League.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.

Gossip of the Game.

Philadelphia's crack aggregation of ball tossers and corps of heavy hitters will be the attraction at League Park Thursday afternoon. The Phillies have been slugging the ball in the East, but have not run up such big scores in the West. Chicago put a reef in their sails Wednesday, and if the Loftusites could take one game from the Pennsylvanians St. Louis should at least get an even break on the series. At any rate the games should be the best seen at League Park this season, as both teams will do their utmost to down each other. The Phillies are now in the lead, where they have been, with the exception of one day, since the season opened, but at that are only three games ahead of the Red Caps.

Jack Powell will pitch for St. Louis in Thursday's game, and Criger will probably receive him. Bernhardt is slated to pitch for Philadelphia.

Umpire O'Day's decision in declaring Dineen safe at the plate in the third inning of Wednesday's game caused the local players and public to say some very uncommlimentary and mean things, but, nevertheless, the decision was correct. Collins aired to Keister and Dineen went home on the out. Keister's return to Robinson was wide and if Robinson touched Dineen he did not do so before he had reached the plate, and as a close decision should always favor the runner, the Boston twirler was undoubtedly safe. If the play had been reversed and a local player called out at the plate O'Day would have been in imminent danger of assassination. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

Manager Selee of the Bostons on Wednesday purchased the release of Pitcher George Cuppy from President Robison of the St Louis Club and the once great twirler left with the Beaneaters for Cincinnati on Wednesday night. As in the O'Connor case the purchase price was not made public, but it is not believed that the Boston manager paid a great deal of money for the pitcher. Cuppy has been slated for release for some time, and the St. Louis management has only been waiting for someone to make an offer. He was offered to Pittsburg when O'Connor was sold, but President Dreyfuss of that club refused the offer with thanks. Cuppy has appeared in but one championship game this season, and on that occasion rain stopped the game in the fourth inning. The Cincinnatis were the opposing club, and the score stood 4 to 2 in their favor when the game was called. Lave Cross, however, was responsible for most of the Cincinnati runs.

Wallace's fielding Wednesday was of the sensational order. He had ten chances and accepted nine of them. The great little shortstop robbed two of the Boston players out of certain hits by phenomenal one-hand stop and catch. "Chick" Stahl, his third time at bat, sent a fast ball over Bobby's head and he, by a great jump, caught the ball in his hand. It was a magnificent catch and the fans gave him the applause it deserved. He made a phenomenal one-hand stop, while on the run, of Tenney's sizzling bounder in the eighth inning that set the bleachers wild and brought forth loud applause from the grandstand. His throw to McGann was perfect and the runner never had a chance. McGann, Keister, Stahl, Burkett and Freeman also made some nice plays in the field.

Stahl's batting was a feature of Wednesday's game. A double and a triple was his share of the hits secured off Young.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Manager Brady Arranges a Time Card for Jim Jeffries.

No one can acuse Jim Jeffries of being a champion who will not fight.

In fact Jeffries is so anxious to meet any and all comers that Billy Brady, his manager, has arranged a time schedule for him.

The shortest time in this card offered to any one man is made to James J. Corbett. Brady says that Corbet must cover the $2500 now in the hands of Al Smith before June 2 and fight immediately or step aside. Brady says so in his ultimatum. Fitzsimmons can do business with the champion in the next few weeks, on the basis of 65 per cent to the latter, win or lose. This is what he exacted in the fight in which he lost the title, and Brady has not forgotten.

"Jeffries is too great a drawing card as an umpire and on the stage to dribble around and wait for somebody to challenge him," said Brady on Sunday last. "He is a howling success as an umpire, and neither he nor I would care a snap if he didn't get another fight this summer.

"He is open to engagements, however. We will give Corbett two weeks from last Saturday in which to put up his money and get into the ring. I am sick and tired of all his talk, which means absolutely nothing. He is delaying matters so he can go to the Sandwich Islands, Cuba, the Philippines, or some Western state, where it will be necessary to buy the governor and the courts, but Jeffries and I will fool him. He knows where our money can be found. Al Smith has it, and all Corbett has to do is to cover it and get ready to fight immediately. New York is good enough for us, and foreign lands won't do.

"We would like to hear from Fitzsimmons on the basis of 65 per cent of the purse to Jeffries, lose or win. He Shylocked on us once, and we don't forget. Sharkey and Ruhlin can get action when they put up their forfeit. Jeffries is willing to sign with them, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 to the loser."

"How about McCoy?" was asked.

"O he has to prove himself worthy first. Wait until he finishes with Sharkey. If he wins we will entertain a challenge."

Tom O'Rourke, manager of Sharkey, is not worrying over the Jeffries matter. He is looking for easy game, and the champion last of all.

"Sharkey is pretty well engaged just at present," said O'Rourke the other day. "He will finish up with McCoy, then meet the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin match, and take on one or two remaining easy ones before tackling the top of the heap. Jeffries is a swell proposition, and we know it."

Joe Walcott, the black demon, has a strong idea that he can whip McCoy in a 10-round bout and stop him before the limit. Walcott is now training at Staten Island for his match with Joe Choynski, which is to take place at Chicago on June 15.

The Anti-Saloon League of New York has started a crusade against the prize fighters who have places on Broadway. One of the ministers applied to the chief justice to revoke the licenses held by James Corbett, Kid McCoy, otherwise Norman Selby, Frank E. Morgan and the Dante's Inferno Exhibition Co. of which John L. Sullivan is said to be the manager.

From the East comes the information that George Considine has resigned as matchmaker for the Broadway Athletic Club and will be succeeded by Mike Padden. Considine, it is understood, has devoted all his time looking after the interests of Jim Corbett in the capacity of manager.

SMITH DEFEATED C. B. C.

Washington Avenue Lads Won a Closely Contested Game.

The Smith Academy Baseball Club defeated the Christian Brothers' College nine at Pastime Park Wednesday afternoon by the close score of 2 to 1.

The game was the best exhibition put up by college teams in this city in many a day. The C. B. Cs. led up to the ninth inning by the score of 1 to-0, a home drive by Tebeau having scored their only run. C. B. C. failed to score in their half of the ninth and Smith's two first men up were easy outs. Things looked rosy for C. B. C. at this stage, but Price revived Smith's hopes by beating out a slow grounder to Cunningham at third. Clark then hit a hot one to Reardon, who, instead of retiring the runner at second, threw to first, and both runners were safe. It was a close decision at first and the entire college team gathered around Umpire Masden and registered a mighty kick. Price, who was on second, started to walk in, thinking Clark was out and Kenney threw wild to catch him at third, Price going home with the tying run. Some of the college players then left the field and refused to play, but reconsidered their determination after ten minutes' delay and the game proceeded. Coleman hit to Reardon, who threw wild to first, and Clark scored the winning run.

But for the row at the end of the game the contest was an excellent exhibition of the national pastime. Both teams fielded in great form and up to the final inning but a single error had been credited to each club.

O'Rourke of C. B. C. had the best of Adams, the Smiths' twirler, up to the final inning, and only one hit had been secured by Smith up to that time, and it was of the scratch variety.

O'Rourke struck out seven men and did not give a single base on balls or make a pitching error of any kind. Price and Clark secured the only two hits credited to Smith, and Keaney, Riordan, Tebeau, Cunningham and Thiston those that were made by C. B. C. Tebeau's hit was a slashing homer and Riordan's a triple.

A very small crowd saw the game, the threatening weather having kept down the attendance.

ST. LOUIS TURNVEREIN.

Golden Jubilee and Fair Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24 to 27.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.



LESTER REIFF. JOHNNY REIFF.

The above are likenesses of the Reiff brothers, Lester and Johnny, the Yankee race riders, who rode in England last year and this, and who have ridden rings around all the English jockeys.

FAIR GROUNDS RACES.

ARE DRAWING GOOD CROWDS, AS RECEIPTS PROVE.

MEETING A CERTAIN WINNER.

The Actual Receipts This Opening Week Better Than Those for the Same Period Last Year.

The actual receipts at the St. Louis Fair Grounds from all sources of revenue during the first week of racing this year are larger than those taken during the same period last year.

This proves that the street railway strike has had no effect on this one line of outdoor amusement, as many thought it would have.

The bookies, too, as well as the track management, are satisfied with the way things are moving.

It was feared by all hands that the street railway strike would so affect the attendance that after a week or so the meeting would be declared off.

The gratifying showing, however, made the initial week proves that neither an immense street railway strike or any other condition of affairs can affect the sport of kings in so far as its certain patronage in St. Louis is concerned.

Dan Honig, the veteran St. Louis turfman, who used to win the program with his stable in the olden days, has returned from San Francisco where he passed the winter. Dan looks sunburned and healthy and about twenty years younger than when he started west.

"California's climate in the winter is a glorious one," said Dan Wednesday, "and I like it so well I guess I will have to put in every winter out there."

The veteran turfman now has only two race horses in his stable—Our Climate and Sarah, and he is racing them just for fun, no longer paying much attention to the racing game and giving most of his time to his real estate interests in St. Louis.

Louis A. Cella has gone away to look after the Cella-Adler-Tilles interests on the Canadian circuit. They have bought up the booking privileges there. Charley Cella takes his brother's place in the block at the Fair Grounds, and Sam Adler remains in charge of the firm's interests here.

Nothing has been heard recently about the new race track that was to have been built out on the Maxwell farm, and the scheme has probably fallen through, as it would be impossible now to build the track before next fall, when the racing season here ends.

B. Rathbone's big Meddler gelding, King's Highway, won the handicap at the Fair Grounds, Wednesday afternoon, defeating Pinochle, Laureate and several other fast ones. King's Highway was full of run and after walking away with his field, ran two miles the wrong way of the track. J. Woods, the boy who rode him, could do nothing and had to let the big fellow run himself down. Pinochle, who finished second, is getting "good" and should win his next out. Laureate ran a poor race. He was away bad and though he finished strong, was never able to make up lost ground. Lady Callahan and Crocket ran like selling platers, and were never contenders.

Triaditza, Tom Knepper's filly, nosed out Miss Mae Day in the fifth race. This was probably played heavier than any race of the day. Frank Bell, a star performer of last season, was among the starters, and the 3 to 1 laid against him by the bookies looked so good that he was backed by nearly all the short money betters. Miss Mae Day, the favorite, opened at 3 to 2 and was backed down to even money. Triaditza was probably the lightest played. She opened at 8 to 5 and closed at the same price.

The race was a most peculiar one. At the finish Triaditza, Miss Mae Day, Also Ran II and Frank Bell, the first four horses, were abreast. The first named was nearest the rail, Mae Day on the extreme outside and Also Ran and Bell racing in the center of the track. Many thought Mae Day won by fully a length and it looked that way from the stand. But Triaditza's number was hung up and that settled all arguments. Mae Day was probably the best, as the race was run.

George Bennett's Castine broke her maiden in the opening event by running over a field of eleven. Sir Elden, the favorite, broke his left fore foot at the head of the stretch, just when he looked as if he were going to win. He ran to the wire on three legs. Samivel finished and ran a good race. Hungry Hill, another of the old-timers, was third.

Odnor won the second race from Small Jack and South Breeze. The last named, one of J. C. Cahn's string, was much the best, but the long delay at the post and the poor start ruined her chances. She finished strong and showed great speed. Odnor was the favorite at even money, and was heavily played. Small Jack at 11 to 1, who was second, showed great speed, and can beat the majority of the youngsters.

Sir Gatlan, no longer one of the Cahn string, won the third race for his new owner, B. C. Bunbury. Gatlan ran only a fair race, and had to extend himself to win from Pat Ahearn's Mystery. The latter's sudden improvement was more than the judges could account for, and his new owner was called upon for an explanation. He said the poor handling of the horse in his first race was responsible for his bad race.

Annie Oldfield won the closing event from Siddubia and Lady Curzon. Wiedeman, a good thing, blew up before half the route was passed, and finished fifth. The long delay at the post killed Curzon's chances.

Charlie Thorpe was suspended 10 days and fined $50 for his antics on South Breeze in the second race at the Fair Grounds, Wednesday.

These are the entries for Friday's races at the Fair Grounds:

First race—Selling, one mile:

Horse.	Wt.	Horse.	Wt.
Gomez	114	Capron	106
Bonnivard	104	Celeste d'Or	105
Belle Simpson	89	Kinggalong	111
Connie Lee	109	Jim Conway	111
Macon	101		

Second race—Selling, six and a half furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Horse	Wt.
Meddlesome Miss	96	Diana Fonso	87
Joe Doughty	104	Theory	103
Verify	107	Harrie Floyd	104
Mamie Lou	101	Roy Baker	106
Imp. Lolterer	106	Pitheful	101
Mascagni	103	Guide Rock	103

Third race—Purse, seven furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Horse.	Wt.
Ida Ledford	95	W. J. Baker	111
Old Fox	109	Hi-Nock-Er	97
Maud Wallace	95	Terra Incognita	109
Chorus Boy	109	Algol	114

Fourth race—Kindergarten Stake, five furlongs.

Horse.	Wt.	Horse.	Wt.
Ampere	113	Siddara	108
*Alard Scheck	118	Sard	118
*Joe Frey	121	†Dick Burgess	108
†Monos	118		

Fifth race—Two-year-old fillies, four and a half furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Horse.	Wt.
Pirate Queen	115	Queen Dixon	115
Sculptress	108	Miss Zara	108
Belle of Harrisburg	115	Frenchie	115
Golden Harvest	108	The Mecca	115
Fire Play	115	Myra Morella	108
Air Castle	115	Sophie S	115

Sixth race—Selling, one mile and a sixteenth:

Horse.	Wt.	Horse.	Wt.
Georgetown II	88	Pacemaker	111
Barbee	108	Ben Boy	111
Rush Fields	108	Rouge et Noir	111
Absalve	104	Zazel	86
Ice	88	Wood Cut	104
Marpiot	111	Judge Steadman	108

*Schorr's entry. †Bennett's entry.

SELECTIONS.

First race—Capron, Bonnivard, Connie Lee.
Second race—Verify, Theory, Harrie Floyd.
Third race—Algol, Maud Wallace, Ida Ledford.
Fourth race—Schorr entry, Siddara, Monos.
Fifth race—The Mecca, Queen Dixon, Myra Morella.
Sixth race—Georgetown II., Pacemaker, Rushfields.

CORBETT NEEDS A REST.

BOSTON, May 24.—James J. Corbett, who arrived here to-day, says that Jeffries has won his fights on his brute strength. "But I am not satisfied that he can win again from me in that way," continued Corbett.

"The only trouble with me is that I am dissatisfied. I have that feeling pretty bad, but hope to get rid of it as soon as Jeffries consents to a fair proposition regarding another fight.

"He wanted me to go on and fight him again in two weeks. As far as spirit was concerned I was willing to fight again in two days, but it is all foolishness to talk about big battles coming so near together. I am not sure that I could stand another training period as I went through for this last fight right away now. I need a little rest and relaxation."

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NEW LIGHTING DEAL

IMPERIAL MEN ABSORB SECKNER COMPANY STOCK.

NO CHANGE IN CITY CONTRACT.

Current to Be Furnished for Arc Lights From the Imperial Company's Power House.

Controlling interest in the Seckner Contracting Co., which was awarded the contract to furnish arc electric lights in the central lighting district of St. Louis during the next 10 years, has been purchased by men prominently identified with the Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Co of St. Louis.

It is stated that this means the current for the lighting of the streets included in the Seckner company's contract will be furnished from the Imperial company's power house.

Since the contract was awarded to the Seckner company an effort has been made by the Imperial people to gain control of the company's stock. Broker James Campbell, who is also heavily interested in the Laclede Gaslight Co., secured a one-fourth interest in the stock of the Seckner company. This was purchased from Robert M. Shaw of the Fort Wayne Electric Works. The other three-fourths interest was controlled by E. G. Bruckman of New York. Messrs. Campbell and Bruckman reached an agreement, according to the terms of which the entire stock of the Seckner company was transferred to representatives of the Imperial company.

Broker Campbell said to the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning: "The deal just consummated practically places the stock of the Seckner company in the hands of the Imperial company. According to the plan of operations at present contemplated a third company will be formed. This corporation will be known as the City Lighting Company and its province will be to furnish current to the Seckner company. For this purpose 80 feet adjoining the plant of the Imperial company at Tenth and St. Charles streets have been leased. On this property a power house will be erected. For the purpose of floating the City Lighting Company bonds in the sum of $800,000 will be issued.

"The proceeds resulting from the furnishing of the power will be used to redeem these bonds, a certain amount of which will be taken up each year. At the end of the 10 years during which the contract will run the indebtedness will have been wiped out."

President Robert E. McMath of the Board of Public Improvements said to the Post-Dispatch Thursday: "I have not been officially notified that the Imperial company has purchased the stock of the Seckner company. All of the city's transactions will be with the Seckner company. It matters not what individuals own the stock."

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IN COURT ON A COT.

WOMAN, UNABLE TO MOVE, TESTIFYING IN HER OWN CASE.

SUING FOR HER INJURIES.

Old Mrs. Mary Reno Asking Damages for Hurts She Says a Suburban Car Caused Her.

A woman lying on a cot on the witness stand and suffering from her injuries while she told the story of how she received them, was the unusual spectacle that attracted a large crowd of spectatotrs to Judge Talty's court Thursday.

The witness was Mrs. Mary Reno, the white-haired plaintiff in a suit against the Suburban Railway. Mrs. Reno is seeking to recover $20,000 for personal injuries which she received on the night of Nov. 12, 1899. She charges she was run down by one of the defendant's cars; that she was struck through the negligence of one of the defendant's agents, and that she was not properly warned of the approach of the car.

According to her story, Mrs. Reno had crossed the street from her home at Fifteenth and Wash streets for some groceries and was returning when the car ran against her. It passed over her right leg, necessitating its amputation and her physicians say both her hips were fractured. She also received an ugly cut on her head. She alleges in her petition that the injuries will disable her for life.

Both her attorneys and those for the defense were very kind and gentle with Mrs. Reno while she was on the witness stand and the sternness that usually accompanies the examination of witnesses was conspicuous for its absence.

Mrs. Reno will remain in court until all the evidence in her case is presented to the jury. She never moves from her cot and will be carried back and forth between her home and the courthouse in an ambulance every day as long as there may be any necessity for further testimony from her. She is 60 years old.

WOMAN PUT STONES ON TRACK

Mrs. Cora Renyolds, Arrested, With Her Six-Months-Old Baby, Is Held for Her Actions.

Mrs. Cora Renyolds, living at 3802 Lincoln avenue and her 6-months-old baby Mary are prisoners at the Dayton Street Police Station. Mrs. Renyolds was arrested Thursday morning. She is the wife of a union conductor, formerly employed on the Cass avenue line. She is charged with placing stones on the tracks of that line running in front of her home. A warrant charging her with obstructing tracks was issued Thursday.

"I did place two stones on the track Thursday morning," Mrs. Renyolds said to the Post-Dispatch, "but I didn't know that it was wrong. I thought the men who had taken my husband's place were taking our bread.

"After I put the rocks on the track I ran in my yard. A woman who was threatened with arrest pointed me out.

"The police sergeant came in the yard and arrested me. I asked permission to take my baby.

"'— the baby,' the sergeant said.

"I pleaded for leave to go in and get the baby.

"'I must nurse her or she will die,' I said. But the police took me away. I was held at the North Market sheds until the wagon arrived. Men who are unfriendly to my husband saw me there.

"A half hour after I reached the police station my husband brought the baby to me and the police allowed me to keep her in the cell. I am a Callaway County girl and have lived only a year in St. Louis."

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson refused to issue a warrant at first against Mrs. Renyolds, but finally signed the warrant in order to keep the case out of the Federal Court.

Sergt. Costello and Patrolmen Alexander and McCullough were the officers who arrested her.

BOTH MEN MAY RECOVER

Kilgore and Hodges Are Reported Improving at St. John's Hospital.

It is now believed that Benjamin L. Kilgore and R. B. Hodge, the transit company employes who were injured Tuesday, will recover.

Both are at St. John's Hospital.

Kilgore was shot in the back while walking at Missouri avenue and LaSalle street Tuesday morning.

Hodge is suffering from injuries received at the hands of a crowd at Gravois avenue and Salena street. It was thought at first that his skull was fractured. It was said at the hospital Thursday morning that the condition of both men was greatly improved.

INCIDENTS OF THE STRIKE

Brief Items About Minor Happenings in the Present Street Railway Situation.

MASS MEETING SATURDAY.—A mass meeting will be held at Rinkel's Hall, Easton and Goodfellow avenues, Saturday evening, May 26, under the auspices of the Twenty-seventh Ward street car strikers' sympathizers. Lee Meriwether, Samuel Gompers, national president of the American Federation of Labor; President Mahon of the Street Car Employes' Union and others will address the meeting.

SYMPATHY FINES.—The Whiteners and Kalsominers' Union No. 19, has decided to fine any member $5 caught riding on a transit company car during the strike.

GOMPERS TO SPEAK.—Samuel Gompers and Lee Meriwether are announced to speak Saturday night at a mass meeting of the Twenty-seventh Ward Street Car Strike Sympathizers' Club, at Rinkel's Hall, Easton and Goodfellow avenues.

OPEN-AIR MEETING. — An open-air mass meeting will be held Thursday evening at Twelfth and Olive streets if the mayor's permission is granted. Residents of the Twenty-second Ward are arranging it, for the purpose of asking the mayor and police board to take action toward settling the strike.

CAR AND WAGON WORKERS.—Local Union No. 37 of the International Car and Wagon Workers, E. J. Brendel secretary, at its last meeting adopted a resolution indorsing the strike of the employes of the transit company and imposing a fine of $5 upon every member of the union who rides on a car until the strike has been settled.

HURT ON WAY TO WORK.—Ira Short, who gave his residence as Danville, Ill., was taken to the City Hospital Thursday suffering from scalp wounds. He said that he had come to the city to work for the transit company, and that several men assaulted him at Jefferson and Randall street while he was on the way to work in the morning. Short left the hospital after his wounds were dressed.

BEAT A NEGRO COOK—John J. Johnson, a negro cook, employed at the transit company sheds at Chouteau and Jefferson avenue, while on his way to a drug store to get medicine for a sudden sickness, was set upon and beaten by several men, presumably because he was working for the transit company. His condition is not considered serious. He was taken back to the car sheds.

BAKERS HELP.—The following employes of the Welle-Boettler Bakery Co. have subscribed a sum of $30 for the aid of the striking street railway employes: William Weinlein, Henry Eschenroeder, John Leininger, Jacob Grimm, John Doernhoefer, George Strunk, Ph Mueller, A. Mueller, Ed Cole, Ch. Fritz, Jerry Dunn, William Puls, R. Bosshard, Hugo Rode, F. Schlingman, A. Hirsch, F. Bluntzig, F. Stadelhaefer, B. Haveland, Ph. Lahm, Oscar Wassem, Louis Aufdenbrink, F. Emke, M. Zwick, F. Feidler, A. Wolff.

CONDUCTOR BADLY BEATEN.—William Deppish, a nonunion conductor who came from Junction City and went to work on the Laclede avenue line Wednesday, was attacked by a number of men while on his way to his boarding house in the evening and severely beaten. Deppish and his motorman, John Wagner, had stepped into a drug store at Compton and Manchester avenues. They were set upon when they came out. Wagner escaped. Deppish was left unconscious on the sidewalk. He was taken to the City Hospital.

DEMOCRAT SYMPATHY.—The regular Democratic organization of the Seventeenth Ward held a mass meeting Wednesday evening at Kern's Hall, Twenty-third and North Market streets. Judge E. A. Noonan, William Anderson and Thomas Ward, members of the executive committee of the street railway men's union, addressed the meeting and resolutions were unanimously adopted, sympathizing with the transit company men in their strike, condemning the company's stand and withdrawing their patronage from the road.

May Oppose World's Fair.

At a mass meeting of strike sympathizers held in the West End Coliseum Wednesday night, resolutions were adopted calling upon all labor unions in the United States to urge their respective congressmen to work and vote against the appropriation of $5,000,000 for the St. Louis World's Fair, in case the transit company did not at once settle the strike.

HURT CAUSED INDIGNATION

Edward Manz, 3 Years Old, Was Hit by a Bullet Intended for Another.

On the back porch of the home of Edward Manz, a locksmith, at 1517 North Fifteenth street, Wednesday afternoon lay the tiny pants and waist of a 3-year-old boy. In the hip of the trousers was a bullet hole. Both garments were stained. Little Edward Manz and his mother had gone to the City Hospital in an ambulance.

The child was sitting on the front stoop of his home when a bullet, which, it is alleged, was fired at another small boy, by a transit company guard standing on the corner, 200 feet away, struck him down.

During the afternoon a crowd of boys had been building bonfires on the street car track. A car came along and the guard steped off. The man saw a boy with a rock in his hand standing near a lamp post nearly 200 feet from the car tracks. It is said that he fired, hitting the Manz baby.

When the people living in the neighborhood learned that a child had been shot, there was great indignation. Knots of men and women held meetings on the street at many points. There were threats of lynching the shooter, but he had jumped on a car and escaped during the excitement.

NOVEL HABEAS CORPUS POINT

Did a Reconciliation Invalidate an Old Order Permitting a Father to See His Little Child?

A peculiar point growing out of a writ of habeas corpus has been brought to the attention of Judge Klein of the Circuit Court.

In 1896, after a long legal battle, the custody of Marie McIntyre, then 1 year old, was awarded to her mother in a habeas corpus proceeding. Permission was given the father to visit Marie twice a month. After he had taken advantage of this leniency of the court on four occasions he and his wife talked over their differences across the cradle of their child and a reconciliation was brought about.

According to the statement of the case made to the court, the father and mother returned to each other and lived together until a few months ago, when they had some differences. Since then, the mother has had the child, and the father avers in his petition to Judge Klein that she had denied him the privilege of seeing Marie.

He appeared in court Thursday through his attorney, James M. Loring, and asked to have the original habeas corpus order, allowing him the privilege of the child twice a month, enforced.

The question is now whether or not the habeas corpus judgment has been invalidated by the subsequent reconciliation between the parents. Judge Klein will take the case up Saturday and pass on it.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Entertainment Postponed.—The dramatic and misical entertainment that was to have been given by Mrs. Andrew Heisler and Miss Hetty Smith, at Anchor Hall, May 25, has been temporarily postponed.

J. C. Birge's Lecture.—Julius C. Birge of St. Louis, who recently returned from an extended tour of the West Indies and British Guiana, will deliver a free lecture accompanied by stereopticon views at Pilgrim Congregational Church Friday evening.

Democrats to Meet. — The Twenty-first Ward Democratic Club will hold its next regular meeting Thursday evening at the club rooms, northeast corner Grand avenue and North Market street.

Barbers to Confer. — The Missouri State Barber's Protective Association will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Louis Hall, corner of Broadway and Biddle streets.

Easton Avenue Paving.—The Easton Avenue Property Owners' Association held another meeting Wednesday night to fight the repaving proposition. The petition will be presented to the Board of Public Improvements soon.

Died From Her Burns.—Louisa Lewis, an aged negress, of 2813 Scott avenue, died at the City Hospital Wednesday from burns which she received in the explosion of a gasoline stove May 18. She was 73 years old.

Smoker Postponed.—A smoker which was to have been held at the Mercantile Club Friday night under the auspices of St. Louis physicians, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the street railway strike.

Hurt in a Fight.—Charles Cowan, a negro, is in the City Hospital suffering from severe wounds about the head received in a fight last night at Thirteenth and Morgan streets. He says that he was engaged in a personal altercation and that his troubles had nothing to do with the street car strike.

Visited the Postmaster.—George W. Allen, chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster-general, was a caller upon Postmaster Baumhoff Thursday. Mr. Allen is making a visit of inspection of the more important postoffices of the Western states.

Charged With Homicide. — The inquest over the body of Lum Mack, negro, was concluded Thursday. Hepple Overhall, who is accused of stabbing Mack, is charged in the verdict with homicide. Mack was stabbed May 18 while fighting at Thirteenth and Gay streets.

Policeman Suspended.—M. J. Kleinhoffer, an emergency special policeman, was supendede from duty Wednesday night by Detective McCarty. The detective, with a number of the emergency men, was guarding a portion of the city in the neighborhood of Seventh and Biddle streets. Kleinhoffer was among his men. During the night the policeman imbibed too freely.

THE QUESTION OF ALIMONY.

Judge Zachritz Considering It in Steele vs. Steele.

Judge Zachritz devoted Thursday to hearing the application of the defendant in the divorce suit of William H. Steele against Harriet L. Steele for alimony during the pendency of the proceedings.

Mrs. Steele wants $160 a month. Her husband has charged her with leaving him and she avers in reply that she has offered to live with him since the separation. The plaintiff is reputed to be wealthy and interested in several large business enterprises.

STOCK MARKET BREAKS

SUGAR, GAS AND STEELS RECORD LOSSES.

SOME RAILROADS STRONGER.

All Lines Show an Early Disposition to Go Down Hill—Some Later Recover.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, May 24.

A better demand and some unfavorable weather reports gave the grain markets a lift upward at the opening of to-day's session. After early advances there were occasional setbacks of small magnitude, but in the main prices showed a better tendency and an inclination to go higher.

The Price Current report had little effect on the market, there being scarcely any individuality to it, as it would be hard to pick the side of the market which it favored the most.

Some material changes were made in all future prices at the opening to-day, the bulls, though, not being very strongly in force, yet were able to make themselves decidedly disagreeable to the opposing side. A general break upward came first, wheat helping corn to advance, then on a weakening of the early good demand a setback was in order.

The first jump from last night's close was not of much magnitude, but it brought out a fair amount of buying orders, which gave a still better tone. With occasional fluctuations the session moved along, the futures remaining at all times narrow in range, and after the first flurry in not very good demand. This was helped along by the material increase in the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 433 cars, as compared with 346 cars same date last year.

For some time the receipts at these grain centers have been quite steady, with rare changes of any material character. Prices just at the close yesterday showed an upward trend; as a consequence the stock came out to-day.

The Price Current said that conditions generally were unchanged, and in the main it seems to consider them as favorable. The winter wheat crop has suffered heavily from insect raids, while the spring crop has been improved by recent rains.

Reports to-day say that the rains in the Northwest were not as widespread as at first hoped, but still did great good. Aside from these reports little crop news was forthcoming to-day. New damage has been done to the French crop, and it seems about time for it all to be dead if the number of messages on this subject can be considered.

London was the only English market open to-day, all others being closed on account of Ascension Day. That market was up ⅛d at the opening, following the dictates of this side's close.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 17,672 bu, compared with 9576 bu same date last year. Of these 521 sacks and 21 cars were local, compared with 1145 sacks and 10 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 485,327 bu, as compared with 530,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 264,068 bu, compared with 307,000 bu same date last year.

July opened at 67⅞c, and then immediately began to advance, first going to 67⅛c and then to 67⅞@68c, 68c, 68⅛c and to 68¼c. This, the leading wheat future, then had a slight setback, going to 68⅛c, but later firming again and advancing to 68¼c. Sept. opened at 68⅝c.

There was a feeling that an advance was in order, but the traders were not in a disposition to take the lead. The early strength in wheat gave corn bulls some encouragement, but though advices have all along been, "Buy corn on any weak spot," they failed to do so. Demand was not of the best, though at the very opening there were some orders afloat. These were of small size and soon became scarce. With the dropping off of this the only incentive to a better range, prices sank lower.

July opened at 37c and later sold at 37⅛c and then fell to 36¾c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 18,400 bu, compared with 33,000 bu same date last year. Of these 18 cars were local, compared with 20 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 258,272 bu, as compared with 328,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 278,888 bu, compared with 507,000 bu same date last year.

No bid or offer prices were in the oats market in the early part of to-day's session. The interest in this cereal, even in the latter part of the day, as manifested by trades, was very light.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 33,600 bu, compared with 41,040 bu same date last year. Of these 28 cars were local, compared with 2928 sacks and 18 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year Ago
Wheat	326,060	328,129	247,517
Corn	161,300	153,992	57,072
Oats	32,016	32,016	122,362
Rye	2,192	2,192	228
Barley			8,193
No. 2 red wheat	165,598	170,598	98,227
No. 2 hard	13,195	13,195	55,885
No. 2 mixed corn	88,173	87,437	31,428
No. 2 white	35,129	89,904	9,727
No. 2 mixed oats	30,812	30,812	24,295
No. 2 white			29,051
No. 2 rye	1,294	1,294	....

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	17,672	9,540	18,400	87,258
Chicago	20,050	19,228	117,950	125,108
Toledo	700	1,000	44,500	51,000
Detroit	....	....	8,326	750
Kansas City	46,200	76,300	27,300	14,700
Milwaukee	11,900	700	1,700	....
Minneapolis	263,070	24,300	7,100	....
Duluth	125,735	135,000	32,996	....

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	4,110	8,290
Chicago	10,390	12,420
Detroit	1,600	800
Milwaukee	7,975	1,300
Minneapolis		31,350

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	845,950	211,670	41,925	96,793
Baltimore	18,941	....	114,864	51,428
Phila	7,109	56,800	262,157	297,603
Boston	27,353	71,757	52,650	52,914
Galveston	21,924	....	....	....
News. News.	....	....	....	42,857

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	8,901	1,811	9,540	14,001
Baltimore	20,181	....	226	....
Phila	....	....	....	5,000
Boston	3,185	....	....	....
News. News.	....	....	....	24,568

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	71 @71½	71½	78½
No. 3 red	70	70	74 @77
No. 4 red	69	61 @69	67 @73½
No. 2 hard	65	65	73½@74
No. 3 hard	62½	62½	70 @72½
No. 2 spring	65	65	71 @72
No. 3 spring	62	62	68 @70
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	38¼	38¼	35
No. 2 white	39¼	39	36
No. 3 mixed	38	37 @38	32 @34
No. 3 white	38½	38¼	35
No. 2 yellow	38	38	....
No. 4 white	38	38	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24½	24½	27¼
No. 2 Northern	24¾	24¾@25	27¾@28
No. 2 white	26½	26½	30¼
No. 3 white	27	26	29 @29¾
No. 4 white	25	25	28¼@29
No. 3 mixed	24½	24½	26½@27
No. 4 mixed	24	24	25½@26

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	68½	68⅞	68⅝	68½a
Aug	67⅞n			67½n
July	67⅛@67 b	68¼	67⅞	67⅞@67⅛b
May	70½n			70½b
CORN.				
Sept	36⅝n			37 n
May	37 n			36⅝a
July	37 @37¼a	37⅛	36½	36½b
OATS.				
Sept	21⅜b			21⅛a
May	23⅝n			23⅝n
July	21⅛b			21⅛b

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	66¼	66½	66⅛	66⅛
July	67⅛@67¼	67⅛@67⅜	67	67⅛@67¼a
CORN.				
May	37⅝@37½	37½	36⅝	36⅞b
July	37⅝@37⅞	37⅛@38	37¼	37⅝b
OATS.				
May	22⅛	22	21⅞	21⅞a
July	22	22	21⅝@21¾	21⅝@21¾b
PORK.				
July	$11.47	$11.50	$11.42	$11 42@45
LARD.				
July	6.95	6.97	6.95	6.95
RIBS.				
July	6.57	6.57@60	6.55	6.57 a

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat, May, 66⅛c; July, 67⅛@67¼c a. Corn—May, 36⅞c b; July, 37⅝c b. Oats—May, 21⅞c a; July, 21⅝@21¾c b.

Flax—Southwest, $1.80; Northwest, $1.80; May, $1.80 b; Sept., $1.27 b.

RYE.

No. 2, 56c.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 285 tons; through, 90 tons; shipments, 446 tons. Market firm; receipts small; choice timothy, $13@13.50; No. 1, $12@12.50; No. 2, $10@11.

Clover—No. 1, $11@11.50; other grades firm, selling from 8@11; clover, mixed, from $8@11, owing to color and amount of mixture.

Prairie—No. 1, $8.75@9; No. 2, $7.50@8.25.

STRAW—Wheat, $5; rye, $7.50.

BRAN—Sacked, 72@73c; this side at the mill.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu for prime.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 40@3 55
Straights	3 05@3 15
Clears	2 50@2 90
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 30
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 70@1 80
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 30
Cornmeal	1 95@2 00

GRASS SEEDS—German millet at $1.40; Hungarian at 65c; new timothy at $2.30; grade prime more; redtop—chaff at 30c; poorly cleaned original seed at 4@7c.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.77.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $6.82½; prime, $6.80.

PORK—New, $12.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6½c; extra short, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6⅞c; clear sides, 7c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 7c; extra short, 7¼c; clear ribs, 7⅜c; clear sides, 7½c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 per bbl.; Fulton, $10.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10½@11¼c.

GREASE—Packers stock—yellow, 4¾c; white, 5¼c.

ON THE STREET.

APPLES—Willowtwig, $5; Jenitings, $1.10@1.25 per bu box.

LEMONS—New Messina, $4@4.50.

ORANGES—California navals, $4@4.25; seedlings, $3@3.15; Tangerines, $1.50@2.00.

BANANAS—Port Liman, $1.25@1.75.

COCOANUTS—$25 per 1000, or $3 for 100.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, $1@1.25 per 6-gallon crate; home-grown, 60@90c per 3-gallon case.

BLACKBERRIES—Alabama, $1.25 per 6-gallon case.

GOOSEBERRIES—Home-grown, 50c per 3-gallon tray.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$1@2.50 per 40-lb box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $1.50@2.50 per dozen.

CANTALOUPES—$4 per crate for Mexican.

MALAGA GRAPES—$10 per bbl.

LIMES—Jamaica, $1.50 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Prices low and demand poor. Evaporated rings average receipts, 4@5c; skins, ½@¾c; sun-dried apples, 3@4c for fair to choice.

CHERRIES—$1.50@2 per 10-lb box.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Burbank, 34@39c; Michigan Rural, 42@43c; Iowa, 27@35c.

NEW POTATOES—Receipts increasing; lots in barrel at $2.70@2.90; New Orleans, $1@1.20 per sack.

NEW ONIONS—New Orleans supplying the demand at $1@1.20 per sack.

PARSLEY—Consignments not wanted.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown at 7c per lb on orders.

MUSHROOMS—40c to 50c per pound for cultivated; 50@75c per ½-bu basket for wild.

SWEET POTATOES—Quiet; home-grown eating sell on orders at $3.75 per barrel for red and yellow; $3@3.25 for Bermuda.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin at $1.65 per half-barrel, $3.40 per barrel; small orders higher.

ONIONS—Red Globe, 65c.

CABBAGE—Mobile, $2.75 per crate; Mississippi, $2.75@3.

CUCUMBERS—Steady; fair demand for choice; New Orleans, $1@1.20 per bu crate.

TOMATOES—Florida in fair demand and firm; sales at from $1 for poor to $3 for fancy per 6-basket crate; culls and inferior nominally less.

LETTUCE—Home-grown selling on orders at 10c per bu box.

STRING BEANS—Lower under larger receipts and moving slowly; Alabama round green at $1.50@1.75; New Orleans, $1.50 per bu box for round.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown in large receipt; $3@3.50 per barrel; Arkansas, 25c for 1-3 bu boxes.

RADISHES — Home-grown at 3@5c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown sold at 5@10c per bu box, loose.

KALE—Consignments not wanted; home-grown, 5@10c per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Lower; Florida at $2@2.50 per 1½-bu crate.

CARROTS—New Orleans quotable at 40c per dozen bunches.

GARLIC—New Orleans, 25@40c per single string.

KOHLRABI — Home-grown at 10c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVES—Southern not wanted.

TURNIPS—New Orelans quotable at 25c per dozen for choice green tops.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans are unsalable (home-grown onions being plentiful.

ASPARAGUS—20@40c per dozen hand bunches.

PEPPERS—Sales of New Orleans at $2 per bu box.

GUMBO—Florida at $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

SQUASH—Florida at $1@1.50 per tomato crate.

BEETS—Home-grown at 10@15c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER — Home-grown quotable at 75c per dozen; culls and small, less.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal. Texas at 8½c; Western at 7@7½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stocks at 2¾c per pound for red to 2½c for white; recleaned and graded at 3⅝c to 5¼c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra	19	Extra	17
Firsts	17	Firsts	16
Seconds	16	Store packed	11 @12
Ladle packed—		Grease	4 @ 5
Extras	15	Process—	
Firsts	14	Extras	16

CHEESE—Twins, 10c; singles, 10¼c; Y. A., 10½c. Illinois—Twins, 8½c; singles, 8½c; Y. A., 8½c; New York full cream, 12c; limburger, 10@11c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 10½@11c.

EGG MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Market steady; receipts, 14,000 cases; sales at 13½@14¼c for western stock, 12@12½c for southern, and 13¼c for storage.

Chicago—Receipts, 10,967 cases; sales at 12c.

Kansas City—Sales at 10½c.

St. Louis—Receipts, 2757 cases; shipments, 2406 cases; market steady; near-by stock, 10c; southern, 9c.

POULTRY.

LIVE—Chickens—Hens, 7c; old roosters, 3¼c; broilers, 1¼@1½ lbs or under, 16c; spring chickens, per pound, 14c. Turkeys—Average receipts, 5c. Ducks, 5c. Geese, 3c. Live pigeons, per dozen, 75c.

MEATS.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25 per head.

VEALS—Choice, 5@5½c for small fat; heretics, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—4½@5½c for fancy fall lambs; spring, $1.50@3.50 per head.

FROG LEGS—Select, $1; medium, 60c; small, 25c per doz.; grass frogs, 5c per dozen.

Miscellaneous.

WOOL.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	22
Medium clothing	21
Braid and low	19 @20
Light fine	17 @18
Heavy fine	15 @16
Hard burry	14 @15
Burry and clear mixed	18 @19
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Dark medium	17 @19
Bright medium	20 @21
Fine medium	17 @18
Texas, Indian Territory and Southern—	
Medium	20 @21
Fine medium	16 @18
Coarse and low	15 @17
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	20 @21
Fine medium	16 @17
Light fine	15 @16
Heavy fine	12 @13
Dark medium	17 @19
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	20 @21
Dark medium	17 @19
Fine medium	17 @18
Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	13 @15
Arkansas—	
Medium	20 @21
Burry	15 @17
Hard Burry	12½@18
Tub washed—	
Choice	33
Fair	26 @28
Burry	20 @21
Black	5@6c less than above

FURS.

Raccoon, 20c to 40c; mink, 20c to 60c; skunk, 15c to 40c; opossum, 10c to 20c; wolf, 30c to 60c; red fox, 75c to $1.25; gray fox, 25c to 50c; otter $2 to $7; beaver, $1 to $6; wildcat, 20c to 50c; civet cat, 15c to 20c; badger, 5c to 25c; house cat, 10c; bear, $1 to $12; muskrat, 5c to 10c.

HIDES, ETC.

Green salted	7¾
Dry flint, heavy Texas	17¼
Dry flint, average Texas	17
Southern	16¾
Dry fallen	16½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	8
Green salted, No. 2	7
Dry salted, No. 1	14
Dry salted, No. 2	13
Dry flint, No. 1	17½
Dry flint, No. 2	16

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskin quotable at 28c per lb for prime; Texas at 26c; antelope, 15c; goatskin, 25@35c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 60c@$1; lambs and shearings, 25@50c; dry shearings, 5@15c; fallen pelts, 10@12c per lb, according to quality and condition.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks, 48c; large sks, 46c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 38@40c; X, 28@32c; XX, 21@23c; XXX, 13@16c; XXXX, 8@10c. Chicken—Dry picked, 5¼c. Duck—Dark at 27@30c; white, 36@37c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil barrels, 4¼c; No. 2, 4@4¼c.

SALT—$1@1.10 per barrel, East track.

CIDER—$3.50 per barrel for inferior to $4.50 for choice sweet.

WHISKY—High-wines, $1.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—8@10c per lb, maple syrup at 75c per gal.

SORGHUM—In demand at 25@28c per gal for prime.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 90c@$1 per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber—$7.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm; according to quality, $120@160 per ton.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady, $2.18@2.20 per bu for car load lots of hand-picked pea beans on track.

COOPERAGE—Slack work. Flour bbls, round hoops, 35@36c; flat hoops, 32@33c; half bbls, 23c; meal bbls, 29c; produce bbls, 22c; lard tcs, $1.15@1.20; pork bbls, 90c per bbl this side, and 75@85c east side.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; other kinds, $12@16.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.50 for small to $3.60@3.80 for large; lady slipper, 6c; Seneca, 30c; pink, 13½c; golden seal, 40@42c; May apple, 2@2½c; snake, 27c; black, wet, 2c, and dry, 3@4c; angelica, 3@3½c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2@2½c; blood, 2½c; blueflag, 3c; skullcap leaves, 3½c for prime green; cohosh, 2c.

CASTOR OIL—In bbls, per lb: No. 1 at 12c; No. 3 at 10½c; small lots, ½@1c per lb more.

LINSEED OIL—Per gal: Raw at 64c; boiled at 65c; 1c per gal less in car lots.

COTTONSEED OIL—Summer yellow, 39c; white, 40c; winter yellow, 44c; white, 45c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Ordinary jobbing at $1.30 per bu; Scotch, $1.35; split, $1.60.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 10@12½c per lb; fair, strained or extracted, in bbls, 6@6½c; in cans, ½c per lb higher.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Dull and 1-16c lower; sales, none.

Quotations:

Ordinary	7⅝c
Good ordinary	8¼c
Low middling	8⅝c
Middling	8 15-16c
Good middling	9 3-16c
Middling fair	9 9-16c

Tinges and stains ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
Net receipts to-day	...	522
Net receipts since Sept. 1	149,313	179,652
Net shipments to-day	303	682
Net shipments since Sept 1	170,846	115,848
Gross receipts to-day	1,114	1,886
Gross receipts since Sept.	1,786,456	952,933
Gross shipments to-day	1,417	2,046
Gross shipments since Sept.	1,807,989	898,210
Stock on hand	43,273	88,881

Liverpool cotton exchange closed to-day.

NEW YORK—Spot nominally ¼c lower; middling, 9 5-16c; futures closed quiet.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
May	9.30	9.30	8.48	8.48
June	8.91	8.88	8.45	8.45
July	8.87	8.77	8.43	8.43
August	8.51	8.48	8.39	8.39
September	8.03	8.01	7.92	7.92
October	7.85	7.85	7.71	7.71
November	7.72	7.70	7.60	7.60
December	7.71	7.70	7.59	7.59

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1400. Market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
20 steers	1224	$5 35
12 steers	1173	5 10
10 steers	1364	5 20
2 steers	700	5 00
23 steers	1025	4 85
20 steers	1144	4 85
3 steers	915	4 85
30 steers	1006	4 55
23 steers	930	4 20
1 heifer	850	4 75
4 heifers	1057	4 30
1 heifer	770	4 50
1 cow	1250	4 00
1 cow and calf		41 00
7 cows and calves		34 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2000; market a shade lower.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
60 steers	1183	$4 95
20 steers	1213	4 95
9 steers	1115	4 70
25 steers	1039	4 60
31 steers	774	4 35
4 stags	1995	4 25
2 heifers	995	4 60
5 cows	1190	3 85

SHEEP—Receipts, 550; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
64 spring lambs	46	$7 25
12 spring lambs	49	7 00
36 spring lambs	47	7 00
42 spring lambs	38	5 00
5 natives	122	5 00
22 natives	79	5 00
1197 Texas sheep	77	4 00
5 bulk	156	4 00

HOGS—Receipts, 5400; market strong, closing 5c higher.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
79	241	$5.25	63	213	$5.25
79	219	5.22½	61	218	5.22½
77	196	5.20	85	195	5.20
87	200	5.20	65	203	5.20
61	237	5.20	60	198	5.20
45	224	5.17½	90	189	5.17½
79	214	5.17½	40	192	5.15
71	231	5.15	29	180	5.15
91	196	5.15	61	182	5.15
88	169	5.15	80	151	5.12½
55	157	5.12½	70	170	5.12½
77	172	5.10	73	161	5 10
67	138	5.07½	28	148	5.05
74	175	5.00	40	124	4.95
83	87	4.35	3	276	4.15

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 75; supplies were so light that the market was quiet. There are plenty of buyers here and all good stock finds ready sales. In medium classes the demand has been light.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$100 00@140 00
Choice to fancy	150 00@200 00
Drivers—	
Common to good	75 00@150 00
Bulk	110 00@125 00
Coach horses	150 00@235 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	75 00@140 00
Fancy	150 00@250 00
Chunks, 1200 to 1450 pounds—	
Common to good	75 00@100 00
Choice to extra	105 00@130 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	35 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra	55 00@ 65 00
Plugs	15 00@ 25 00

MULES—Market is quiet to-day owning to light receipts.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$30 00@ 55 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	40 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, extreme range	40 00@ 62 50
14½ hands, bulk of sales	45 00@ 57 50
15 hands, extreme range	57 50@ 85 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme range	60 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 80 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	110 00@135 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCKYARD NOTES.

In two days of the present week Kansas City received 59 cars of cattle in the quarantine division, which is 106 cars less than arrived at St. Louis in the same time.

Denver, Colo., reports arrivals so far this year, 69,179 cattle, 46,674 hogs, 30,800 sheep and 2835 horses and mules. Last year up to same date the receipts were 2477 cattle, 46,933 hogs, 22,286 sheep and 635 horses and mules.

A great deal of the activity and strength of the horse market during the week so far has been curtailed by the contracted character of the supplies. A goodly attendance of buyers from the East are on hand and active export orders are held; the only difficulty has been in obtaining enough good horses. The scale of prices for what desirable horses have been available has been on a steady footing with the strong conditions last week. The small, plain and medium classes not adaptable to the Eastern request have been having a comparatively slower inquiry, as the Southern demand has ruled small. Good to choice Eastern and export chunks sold in the auction at $86 to $120 and a few medium drivers at $75 to $110.

Less than half a hundred head of mules comprised the fresh arrivals Wednesday, constituting a run of about 275 head during the first half of the week. Offerings have been selling with uniformity and according to sellers, on a very satisfactory basis for everything that was good. The buying on Eastern account has not been as large as last week and only a small amount of Southern business has been done. There is, therefore, no urgency in the local request, only a steady, active tone for what good mules have arrived. The British inspection of pack mules was being continued.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000, including 900 Texans; strong; butchers, steady. Good to prime steers, $5.10@5.80; poor to medium, $4.45@4.95; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.10; cows, $3.25@4.60; heifers, $3.40@5.25; canners, $2.50@3.25; bulls, $3@4.40; calves, $4.50@6.85; Texas fed steers, $4@5.25; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 26,000; to-morrow, 22,000; left over, 3955; active, 5@10c higher; top, $5.35; mixed and butchers, $5.05@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.35; rough heavy, $5.05@5.12½; light, $5@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; slow; 10@15c lower. Good to choice wethers, $5@5.30; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.10; Western sheep, $5@5.30; yearlings, $5.25@5.60; native lambs, $4.50@7.10; Western lambs, $6@7.10.

Official yesterday: Cattle—Receipts, 13,412; shipments, 3113. Hogs—Receipts, 28,699; shipments, 5825. Sheep—Receipts, 15,724; shipments, 784.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; market steady; top, $5.45. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market steady to 5c higher. Bulk, $5.02½@5.10; range, $4.95@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 1700; market steady; fair Colorado lambs, $7.15.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market stronger. Native steers, $3.75@5.25; Texas steers, $4.05@5.20; Texas cows, $3@4.13; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50; bulls, $2.50@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $4.95@5.15; heavy, $5@5.25; packers, $4.95@5.25; mixed, $4.95@5.10; light, $4.85@5.10; yorkers, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong. Lambs, $4.50@7.75; muttons, $3.10@5.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3400; market active, steady to a nickel higher. Native beef steers, $4.40@5.40; cows and heifers, $3.70@4.80; canners, $2.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.35; calves, $3@7; bulls, stags, etc., $3@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 13,200; market strong to 2½c higher. Heavy, $5.05@5.20; mixed, $5.02½@5.05; light, $5@5.07½; pigs, $4.75@5; bulk of sales, $5.02½@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market about steady. Yearlings, $5.20@5.50; wethers, $4.60@5.20; stock sheep, $4.25@5; lambs, $5.50@7.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The wheat market was firm but quiet the fore part of to-day's session. The opening was easy, July ⅛@¼c under yesterday at 67c, because of the bearish tone of Price Current weekly crop summary. The lack of rain in the northwest and other unfavorable reports concerning both the spring and winter crops caused a rally later which sent July to 67⅝c. Following this July eased to 37¼c on profit taking by traders, but the tone of the market was firm. There were no Paris or Liverpool cables on account of holidays, two things which conducted to the quietness here. Export bids were reported more numerous, but no particular business was done early in this line. Local receipts were 37 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 433 cars, against 255 last week and 347 a year ago.

Corn, after a momentary exhibition of strength, in sympathy with wheat, turned easy on the favorable weather and the lack of an adequate demand. July opened unchanged at 37⅝@37⅞c, advanced to 37⅞@38c, and then sold off to 37⅛@37⅝c.

Longs were credited with taking some profits. Local receipts were 156 cars. Country acceptances of last night's bids were generally reported small, although there was a greater response from Illinois. The trade in oats was light and featureless early and the fluctuations were dictated by corn. July opened ⅛@¼c down at 21⅝@21¾c and advanced to 22c, later easing back to first figures. Receipts here were 203 cars.

Provisions were quiet but steady on light hog receipts and a firm market at the yards. July pork opened a shade higher at $11.47½@11.50; July lard 2½c up at $6.97½, and July ribs unchanged at $6.57½. There was a fair demand for ribs.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 72⅞c; No. 3 red, 68@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 66@67½c; No. 3 do, 62@66c; No. 1 northern spring, 67⅛@68⅜c; No. 2 do, 66⅛@67½c; No. 3 spring, 62½@66c. Corn—No. 2, 37½c; No. 3, 37½c. Oats—No. 2, 22½@23c; No. 3, 22½c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Close: Wheat—May, 66⅛c; July, 67⅛@67¼c. Corn—May, 36⅞c; July, 37⅝c. Oats—May, 21⅞c; June, 21⅝@21⅞c; July, 21⅝@21¾c. Pork—May, $11.35; July, $11.42½@11.45. Lard—May, $6.90; July, $6.95; Sept., $6.92½. Ribs—May, $6.57½; July, $6.57½; Sept., $6.55. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.80; Southwest, $1.80; May, $1.80; Sept., $1.27; Oct., $1.22. Rye—May, 55½c; July, 53½c. Barley, 36@41c. Timothy, $2.40.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 13½@15c. Eggs strong; fresh, 11½c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 6@6½c; chickens, 8@9c.

PEORIA, Ill., May 24.—Corn inactive; No. 2, 36½c. Oats inactive; No. 3 white, 23½@23¾c. Whisky lower on the basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—Close: Wheat—July, 61⅝c; Sept., 62½@62⅝c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 61½@62c; No. 3, 59@61c; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 3, 63@65½c. Corn—July, 34½c; Sept., 34⅞@35c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 36⅝@37½c; No. 2 white, 37¼@37⅜c; No. 3, 37½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25c. Rye—No. 2, 52c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.50@11; choice prairie, $7@7.50. Butter—Creamery, 15@17c; fancy dairy, 14c. Eggs, fresh, 10c. Receipts wheat, 66 cars.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Butter—Receipts, 6327 packages; strong; Western creamery, 16½@20c; factory, 14@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 356 packages; market irregular; fancy large white, 9¼@9⅜c; fancy large colored, 9¼@9⅜c; fancy small white, 9@9½c; fancy small colored, 9@9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,816 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c; Western, loss off, 13½@14c; Southern, at mark, 10½@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.40c; granulated, 5.30c. Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅝c.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	$190 00	....
Continental National Bank	173 00	173 50
National Bank of Commerce	....	255 00
Lincoln Trust Co.	148 00	151 50
St. Louis Trust Co.	204 00	....
Union Trust Co.	216 00	....
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	290 00	295 00
Meramec Railway 6s	114 50	115 00
Broadway Cable 5 per cent	100 00	....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	104 50	105 00
United Railways pfd	70 00	70 50
do bonds	86 75	87 00
Transit Co.	21 75	22 00
Columbia Lead	....	13 75
Renault Lead	10 25	....
Union Depot Ry., 25-year	122 00	123 00
do 10-20-year	100 25	....
Granite-Bimetallic	2 55	2 60
Brewery bonds	99 75	100 25
St. Joe Lead Co.	14 00	15 00
San Sebastian	10 50	11 50
American-Nettie Mining	1 30	1 32½
Simmons com.	70 00	115 00
Simmons 2d pfd	....	150 00

Local Money Market.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	50c premium	60c premium
Chicago	25c premium	40c premium
Louisville	Par	10c premium
Cincinnati	Par	10c premium
New Orleans	Par	10c premium

UNITED STATES BONDS.

U. S. 3s reg. 3 in coin 1900 Q from Aug.	109¼	110
U. S. 3s cp. 3 in coin 1918 Q from Aug.	109¼	110
U. S. 4s reg. 4 in coin 1907 Q from May	115⅜	115⅞
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1907 Q from May	115⅜	115⅞
U. S. 5s reg. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	113⅜	114
U. S. 5s cp. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	113⅜	113⅞
U. S. 4s reg. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Mar.	134⅛	135
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Aug.	134¼	135
U. S. 2s reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from Aug.	103¾	104¼
U. S. 2s cp. 2 in coin 1900 Q from May	99¾	.....

Local Bank Clearings.

To-day's clearing-house statement shows: Clearings, $4,513,953; balances, $687,271.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 24.—There were large dealings in Sugar at the opening of the stock market at prices ranging up to 1¼ above last night. The fluctuations in the stock were feverish. Other specialties, as a rule, showed small gains. Changes in the railroad stocks were small and mixed.

In only a few of the high-priced specialties was there any degree of interest, and the tendency was upward for a time on a demand from the shorts. Before 11 o'clock a vigorous drive against Sugar forced it well below yesterday's close. The general market sprang into greater activity than for several days past, and in the entire list prices receded rapidly. Decided pressure was exerted against the Pacifics and metal stocks, Tennessee Coal and Iron and Colorado Fuel losing 2 points each.

Missouri Pacific was advanced over a point on what looked like pool manipulation. Some other stocks were inclined to do better, but the demand was so small that not much was gained. Tobacco, Sugar and the leading steel stocks were offered freely and the general market was heavy at noon, some stocks going below the former low point. Bonds were dull and irregular.

New York Money and Exchange.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 24, noon.—Money on call nominally 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.84⅜@4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.85⅛@4.89; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84¼; silver certificates, 60@61c; bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47¼c. Government bonds irregular; 2s, refunding when issued, 103⅛; rs, reg., 99⅞; 3s, reg., 109⅛; do. coupon, 109¼; New 4s, reg., 134¼; do, coupon, 134¼; old 4s reg., 115⅛; do, coupon, 115⅛; 5s, reg., 113⅛; do, coupon, 113⅛.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, May 24.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. C. & F. com	16⅞	17¼	16⅞	17
do pfd	65	65½	65	65¼
Am. Linseed com	12			12
do pfd	57	57	56¼	56¼
Am. Steel and W. com	34½	35	33⅝	33⅞
do pfd	74	74	73	74
Am. Tin Plate com	22⅝			22⅝
Am. Tobacco com	93	93⅝	91	92⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	42			42
A. T. & Santa Fe	25	25⅛	25	25
do pfd	71⅛	71⅛	69⅞	70⅛
Baltimore & Ohio com	76⅛	76⅛	76	76⅛
do 1st pfd	80⅛	80⅛	79⅛	79⅛

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Canadian Pacific	93½	....	....	93½
Ches. & Ohio	27¾	27¾	27⅛	27¾
C. B. & Quincy	126⅛	126⅜	125½	125¾
C. Great Western com	12⅛	12⅛	12	12⅛
do pfd B	35½	36⅛	35	36⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	59⅛	59⅛	59	59⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36⅛	36⅛	35½	36⅛
Colo. South. 1st pfd	42	42⅛	42	41½
Cont. Tob. com	24	24⅜	23⅛	24⅛
do pfd	79	79	76½	77⅜
Cotton Oil com	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Erie pfd	36	....	....	36
Federal Steel com	34⅜	35	33	33⅜
do pfd	66⅛	66⅛	66	66⅛
General Electric	133⅜	....	....	133⅜
Int. Paper com	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
do pfd	64⅛	....	....	64⅛
Louisville & Nashville	80⅛	80⅛	78⅛	79⅛
Lead com	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
do pfd	98	....	....	98
Met. Traction Co	155¼	155¼	154	155¼
Missouri Pacific	56⅛	57	55⅞	56⅞
M. K. & T. com	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
do pfd	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
Man. Ele. Con	90⅞	90⅞	89⅞	90½
Nat. Bis. com	29⅛	....	....	29⅛
Northern Pacific com	60	60⅛	59½	60
do pfd	75	75	74⅛	74½
Northwest com	165⅛	....	....	165⅛
N. Y. Central	131⅛	131⅛	131	131⅛
Norfolk & West. com	35⅜	35⅜	35	35⅛
Ont. & Western	21½	21⅛	21	21
Pacific Mail	29	29⅛	28⅛	29
Peo. G. L. & C. Co	100	100	98⅝	99
Phil. & Reading	17	17	16⅛	16⅛
do 1st pfd	56⅛	56⅛	56	56
Pullman Car	181½	....	....	181½
Rock Island	106⅜	106⅜	106	106⅛
Rubber com	28⅞	29	28⅞	28⅞
Rep. Steel com	14⅛	14⅛	14	14⅛
St. L. & S. W. pfd	27	....	....	27
St. L. & S. F. com	9⅛	....	....	9⅛
do 2d pfd	33⅛	....	....	33⅛
Southern com	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
do pfd	55	55	54⅛	54⅛
South. Pac	34⅜	34⅛	32⅝	33⅛
Steel Hoop com	21	21	20⅛	20⅛
do pfd	69⅛	....	....	69⅛
St. Paul com	116⅛	116⅛	114⅝	115⅛
Sugar com	115⅛	116⅛	112	113⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	75⅛	75⅛	72	73⅛
Texas Pacific	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Third Avenue	113⅛	....	....	113⅛
Union Bag & Paper pfd.	60⅛	....	....	60⅛
Union Pacific	54⅛	54⅛	53⅛	53⅛
do pfd	74	74⅛	73⅞	74
U. S. Leather com	11⅛	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
do pfd	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Western Union Tel	79⅛	80	79½	79⅛
Wabash pfd	21⅛	21⅛	21	21

GROSSHANS INQUEST.

Absence of Two Important Witnesses Given as Reason for Continuance.

The inquest on the body of Valentine Grosshans, 1833 Menard street, who died May 16 at the City Hospital, wil be held Friday. Coroner Lloyd, who had the body exhumed Wednesday, started on the inquest Thursday morning, but was compelled to continue the case in order to secure two important witnesses.

Grosshans was taken to the hospital May 10 as an alcoholic patient and when he died the burial certificate stated that he had died from the effects of liquor. He was buried at SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. The coroner learned that Grosshans had some trouble with a woman before he was taken to the hospital.

D. O. C. STRAWBERRY FEAST.

Will Be Held Friday Night at Exposition Building.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their strawberry festival at the Exposition Building Friday evening. The Suburban cars will run until 12 o'clock, and for those to whom this line is not convenient, there will be plenty of conveyances to take them home after the entertainment, it is assured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Koob	1726 S. 18th st
Annie Hopp	417 S. 7th st
Louis Koehler	St. Louis
Nettie Miller	1427 N. 16th st
Stephen G. Burnett	Kansas City, Mo
Florence L. Barbier	New York
Fred W. Wedekemper	1114½ N. 19th st
Mary Kiefer	1114½ N. 9th st
Adam J. A. Lippert	2806 Chouteau av
Annie Abein	1717 Lafayette av
Gustave H. Koenig	2452 De Kalb st
Katie Beck	2452 De Kalb st
Edward West	917 N. 11th st
Mary King	900 N. 11th st
Edward Jutze	1504 Menard st
Sarah Lauteryung	Chester, Ill
David I. Coppridge	4361 Maffitt av
Mennie B. Lowe	4254 Kennerly av
Adolph Abendroth	2129 Cass av
Julia Eckert	225 Duchouquette st
Gustav Boller	1103 Russell av
Roselle Gericke	1103 Russell av
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Stones of our own importation, mounted in our own factory, new and exquisite designs, $10 to $1000. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

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G. M. Chasteen, 27, 1323 Monroe; consumption.
M. Hemmeon, 22, St. Louis County; heart disease.
H. Mummert, 6, 3542 California; diphtheria.
L. Mack, 40, City Hospital; homicide.
A. M. Simon, 25, 2644B Caroline; consumption.
W. Murphy, 3, 4029 Lincoln; anemia.
H. E. Bell, 17, 2620 Chestnut; rheumatism.
R. Stanton, 63, 2122 Wash; heart disease.
H. Rubens, 29, Female Hospital; consumption.
M. Stevens, 36, 1909 Carr; nephritis.
E. E. Caffall, 73, 2741 Shenandoah; paralysis.

Guaranteed Bicycle Tires, $4 to $5, at Neustadt's, 413 N. 12th.

ANY DRUGGIST WILL TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" AD TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BARTENDER—Experienced bartender would like position; would do porter work in connection with his watch; best reference. Ad. B 27, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper or assistant; references; salary reasonable. Ad. A 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17 to learn machinist or electrician trade. Ad. F. Peters, 1228 S. 18th st.; wages no object.

BOY—Wanted, position for summer, in drafting room, by Manual Training School boy. Ad. C 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 19 wants position as stock clerk or collector for some firm; can furnish references. Ad. W 22, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class chef cook, with reference; for hotel or restaurant; no objection to leave city. Ad. L 22, Post-Dispatch.

DOCTOR—Desires to accompany invalid or family party to Paris Exposition. Ad. K 160, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Position wanted as laundry or delivery wagon driver by young man of 23. Ad. T 30, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—I will give $10 to anyone securing me a situation as assistant engineer or oiler. Ad. A 14, Post-Dispatch.

GENTLEMAN—Wanted, position by middle-aged gentleman of good business qualifications; in some good house; reasonable wages to start with; best of references. Ad. E 22, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a man to do dining room work; best of reference. 2637 Morgan st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by house and yard man; best city references. 4137 Fairfax av., upstairs.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober man for horses, cows, lawn, general work around house. Ad. W 14, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 19 desires situation in office; understands bookkeeping, check system and general office work. Address B 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Intelligent sober man wants employment; would like to drive wagon. Ad. A 28, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man wants a place to work for his board, evenings and mornings and Saturdays while attending school; understands care of lawn and work about house. Ad. R 22, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German, to take care of horses, cows and garden. Ad. D 21, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by colored man to attend horse and cow. 3431 Lucas av.

MAN—Wanted, light work at small wages; can tend horse, etc.; references. Ad. M 22, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in store by steady young man; experienced in hardware, furniture and wall paper. Address D 30, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as assistant bookkeeper or other office work; understands safeguard check system. Ad. L 30, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, by experienced, industrious man, general work as houseman or coachman; best city reference. Ad. O 22, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by good strong man, in warehouse, store or work of any kind; speaks German, French and English. H. V. D., 2607 N. 9th st.

MAN—Middle-aged German wants work in a private place; care for horses, cows, lawn, garden; best of references. Ad. F 22, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, plastering and papering; low price. Call at 12 N. 11th st.

MAN—Young man from country wants sit. in private family; understands care of horses, lawn, etc.; handy with tools; references. Ad. K 22, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by good colored man; work of any kind; porter work preferred. 2816½ Laclede.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man; porter, yardman, dishwasher, in hotel, restaurant, private or boarding house; small wages. Ad. C 21, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATOR—Sit. wanted by first-class operator on consolidated lasting machine. Adress at once, H. L., 3527 Lindell bl.

PERFORMER—Sit. wanted by a colored amateur performer to travel, or for summer season specialty team. Address C. Pointer, 722 N. 15th st.

PORTER—Reliable colored man wants situation as porter; can give good city reference. Ad. 2654 Lucas av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by a first-class porter; colored. W. Gardner, 620 Beaumont st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored porter in drug store or saloon; with good references from last place. George Carter, 326 Montrose av.

PRINTER—Printer wants sit. anywhere; jobbing, news, ad., make ready and feed jobbers; state wages paid. Ad. L 21, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Grand and Franklin avs., commercial, shorthand and English by experts; for young men and ladies. P. Ritner, President.

TAILOR—A first-class custom cutter and tailor wants position; no objection to out of city. Ad. E 18, Post-Dispatch.

WALL PAPER cleaning, 50c and up per room; woodwork washing; experienced, prompt. Cleaner, 1701 N. Grand av.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, a position as day or night watchman in some good building or hotel; must be good salary; have been in present position 9 years, but desire a change. Ad. A 26, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; $3 guaranteed. 2003 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good colored barber; at once. 3003 Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at 2806 N. 15th st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber, at Moser Hotel.

BARBER WANTED—Good, steady sober barber. 1812 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 15 to 16 years old, with good education, for general office work; references required. Ad. G 21, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A good strong boy, to assist in bakery. 116 N. 12th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, over 16 years old, to drive delivery wagon and work about store. 3571 Olive.

BOY WANTED—Boy for furniture factory. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—To work in ice cream store. 1424 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Boy 16 years old to work in advertising department; must write good hand and be energetic. Ad. in own handwriting E 138, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy, with good reference. 15 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Paste boy; must have full experience; no others need apply; call before 6 p. m. 1502 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—To wash dishes; apply at once; bring references. 3111 Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Bright lad, between 15 and 17 years, to run elevator; must have good common school education and be neat; splendid opportunity for right boy to advance himself in a large establishment in business center; boys living with parents and having had experience running elevators given preference; best of references required. Ad. in own handwriting, D 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy, to drive wagon for West End grocer; say where last employed; $5 per week. Address P 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy; not less than 16 years of age; to run electric elevator. Marx & Haas Cl. Co., 13th and Washington av.

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CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED—A carriage painter and trimmer; send references as to being a sober, 1st-class workman. Laupher & Kilbourn, Carthage, Mo.

COACHMAN WANTED—A 1st-class coachman with refs; one who understands 4-in-hand driving preferred. Ad. O 19, Post-Dispatch.

COATMAKERS WANTED—Immediately. L. Bertram Cady Co., 421 Olive st.

COMMUNION photos, best in the city; $2 dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday.

COOK WANTED—Male second cook. Apply St. James Hotel kitchen.

COOK WANTED—Good, steady, sober man cook. Bridge Hotel, 3d and Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Second cook. Milford, 209 N. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—Man cook. Graham's Restaurant. 1626 Market st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

DENTIST WANTED—A first-class allround and rapid workman, from 30 to 40 years of age; he must be sober and reliable; must furnish his own engine and operating instruments; salary $30 per week. Address J. J. Newell, St. Joseph, Mo.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Drug clerk, with several years' experience in drug store. 901 N. Compton.

FINISHER WANTED—Finisher; 1st-class man on antique mahogany furniture or who instructs. 3100 Olive st.

FOLLOWBOARDER WANTED—For metal patterns. Remmers Patterns Co., 422 N. Main st.

GRAINER WANTED—A 1st-class grainer. Apply to F. L. McGinness P. Co., 410 N. 11th st.

HOSTLERS WANTED—2 good hostlers. 2115 California av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Reliable houseman; private family; references. 3106 Laclede av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—One who understands how to do inside work. 4954 Forest Park bl.

LABORERS WANTED—Rutger and Grand av. M. Hanick.

LABORERS W[illegible]—10 sewer laborers, at Hodiamont av., alley, south of Maple av. Hussey & McIntyre.

LATHERS WANTED—2 lathers at K. of P. Hall, Madison, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Young white man; lawn, house, care of horse. 1520 S. Grand av.; reference.

MAN WANTED—Elderly man to do general work; German preferred. 116 N. 12th st.

MAN WANTED—Good reliable man to work in city; good inducements to right party. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Steady, sober man; kitchen fireman. Apply kitchen, Hotel Rozier.

MAN WANTED—Man to attend horse and cow; references required. 3934 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—To do outside work; references. 4310 West Pine st.

MAN WANTED—An old man to work in restaurant. Apply 1707 S. 7th st.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market st.; rooms 25c a day, $1.50 per week and up.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Park and Vandeventer, 6:30 to-morrow morning. W. J. Redmond.

MEN WANTED—Two men at 2310 Madison st., 6 o'clock to-morrow morning; for digging. J. Stuhr.

MEN WANTED—Men, to learn the barber trade; can earn tuition, board, tools and transportation by bringing other students; write at once for particulars. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market.

MEN WANTED—5 skinners. 6300 Old Manchester rd. F. C. Webb.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—15 men and teams; Lafayette and Missouri avs. J. J. Smith.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Concert every evening at 111 N. 6th st. Wm. Vogel.

PAINTER WANTED—Painter. 1237 Temple pl.

PAPER CLEANER WANTED—Experienced paper cleaner, at once; call early. Excelsior Cleaning Co., 3120 Newstead av.

PLUMBER WANTED—Experienced plumber, for beer pump. 2803 Geyer.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

STRIPPER WANTED—An experienced stripper. Apply s. e. cor. 12th and Park av.

WHITENER WANTED—Good whitener; first-class brush hand. 3912 Finney av. L. Whiting.

WOODWORKER WANTED—A first-class carriage and wagon woodworker; also a carriage trimmer. Ad. Hopkins Bros., Waco, Tex.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

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SALESMAN WANTED—City salesman. Deibel Bros., 2200 Adams st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two salesmen for city; permanent position; references required. Conroy Bros., 1007½ Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two active salesmen, with $200 each, to help me push a good selling article; big profits. Ad. C 30, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Traveling; salary $100 and extras; experience not absolutely necessary, but must be wideawake and energetic. Ad. lock box 873, Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen, on commission, by established coal company; experienced people preferred. Ad. E 21, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Five saleSladies to take orders for an article that sells as easy as flour, sugar and coffee; will pay good salary and steady employment to 1st-class solicitors; no commission business. Ad. T 98, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENTS WANTED—Book agents, engineers and firemen preferred. Geo. A. Zeller, publisher, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS—New ticket, new prize; best money-maker on earth; everything free; pay every night. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

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SOLICITOR WANTED—Good solicitor with references. Call at 715 Wainwright Bldg.

SOLICITORS WANTED—A few high-class solicitors of successful experience and good ability, for the most successful subscription work of the year, which interests and secures the patronage of high-class book buyers; cash commissions; no deliveries and no collections; to reliable solicitors will make weekly cash advances; write, giving facts as to experience, name and number of books sold, and whether city or country. Ad. R 20, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by bookkeeper, stenographer and general correspondent of practical experience. Ad. D 20, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—Wanted, by young lady of 23, position as bookkeeper or cashier; can furnish good reference. Ad. E 15, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—Position wanted by young lady of 22, bookkeeper or stenographer; no objection to leaving the city. Ad. E 16, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Position wanted by lady as cashier or office assistant; excellent penman; small salary to begin with chance of advancement; references. Ad. L 11, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by cook. Call at 1239 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; general housework; can give references. 4029 Fairfax.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 1st-class colored cook; private boarding house or small family. 807 N. High.

GIRL—Good, strong German girl wants work of any kind; give good references. 2919 Market st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper for priest, in the country; best of reference. Ad. B 28, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted for general housework by German girl. 2654 Lafayette av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced housekeeper for hotel; strictly honest and reliable; no objection to leaving city. Ad. M 12, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do light housework. 213 S. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do light housework. 1501 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl at housework and general; no washing; will iron. 2715 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRLS—Sit. by two girls in small family for general housework. 2143 Clark av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a married lady to take charge of home for widower with children or elderly couple; must be refined and have comfortable home; no salary wanted. Ad. H 22, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework in small family. 1514 N. 15th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by woman to do laundry work or take home washing Mondays and Tuesdays. 3434 Morgan st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by German woman, washing to take home. 4043 Cozens av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress. 2938 Gamble st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by experienced washerwoman. Address 4339 Cottage.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a colored woman as laundress or cook; with reference. Apply 2103 Washington av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted to take care of mother and baby; best of city references. 1112 O'Fallon st., upstairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced, competent nurse for infant; no objection to traveling for the summer. 3531 Clark av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as house or nursegirl. 3715 Marine av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as nursegirl; aged 14 years; one child. 8614 S. Broadway.

NURSE—Good colored lady would like situation as nurse; would like to leave city. C. D., 1425 Morgan st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants a few more engagements for family sewing. Address 911 Chouteau av.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced young lady stenographer and bill clerk; can furnish good references. Ad. D 5, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer at present employed desires to make a change; 1st-class reference from present employer. Ad. P 20, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted as family seamstress or saleslady or to take sewing at home. Call at 1604 Olive st. or address E. H., 1604 Olive st.

WOMAN—A woman of 30 would like to clean offices; is neat and quick. Address T 19, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN — Unincumbered, elderly woman does housework in good family; small wages, good home. Ad. Y 30, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by German woman; do washing, ironing and housekeeping. 1626 Biddle st., second floor, rear.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman; experienced cook. Call 924 N. 15th st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman, city or country; home more than wages. 1926 Franklin av., rear.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted in office or store, by competent woman, to take charge; references. Ad. Mary Duff, 810 N. 11th st.

YOUNG LADIES—Positions wanted by 2 experienced young ladies to inclose and fold circulars, advertising matter, etc. Ad. D 28, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—Experienced folders, at once. Shallcross P. & S. Co., 419 N. 4th.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—Expert bindery girls. Samuel F. Myerson Printing Co., 3d and Vine.

COATMAKERS WANTED—Ten duck coatmakers; also two hands to operate sleeves. E. & W. Mfg. Co., 1408 S. 8th st.

COMMUNION photos, best in the city; $2 dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday.

COOK WANTED—Female cook at 311 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; white woman preferred. 2632 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—An experienced woman, to cook; no washing; colored preferred; references required. 3761 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—German or Swede girl for plain cooking, washing and ironing. 2618 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Cook, for restaurant. 2848 Easton av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; also housegirl; good wages; references required. 2163 S. Grand.

COOK WANTED—Cook, at Bon Ton Restaurant, 310 N. Channing.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; four in family. 3842 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—An experienced restaurant cook. 1611 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—To go in country; wages $16; no laundry; 4129 Laclede.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining-room and light housework. 222 Walnut st.

GIRL WANTED—A first-class girl for custom work on pants. Call 908 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED — Twenty girls to pick nuts; steady work. 300 N. Commercial st.

GIRLS WANTED—Vestmakers, machinst, $8; basters, $5. Apply 621 Lynch st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and to assist with general housework; family of 4. 4235 Lindell av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for cooking. 315 S. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 4952 Page av.

GIRL AND LAUNDRESS WANTED—Girl for housework; also laundress for Thursday. 3686 Finney av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room and housework. 2833 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework and cooking; good wages. 26 Nicholson pl.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl of 14 to mind baby; sleep at home. 3525 St. Louis av.

GIRLS WANTED—Tidy table girls on children's shoes. Room 14, n. e. cor. 4th and Washington.

GIRL WANTED—White girl for cooking and general housework; no washing or ironing. 4433 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl at 901 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; good wages; must be good cook. 1723 Missouri av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl to work in bakery and coffee house. 506 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—An orphan girl can find good home at 3122 Easton av.; call at once.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, to work in boarding house; good wages. 3812 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—To help in kitchen. 1931 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for dressmaking. 817 N. 16th st. Mrs. Russell.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls, for incandescent electric lamp factory; experienced help preferred. Apply U. S. Incandescent Lamp Co., 823 N. 2d st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family. 215 Sarah st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework for small family. Apply Mrs. Faribault, Normandy; take Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 4438 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family, in flat. Apply 5091 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2831 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3505 Longfellow bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework for family of two; must be good cook and laundress. Apply 3952 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; no washing. 4926A Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young colored girl to do housework. 3111 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl accustomed to general housework. 5818 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class girl for general housework. 4215 Page bl.; good wages.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3170 Portis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3109 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3013 Glasgow pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 3734 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young colored girl to do housework. 3111 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; keep washerwoman. 5112 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 5728 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to cook and do general housework; flat. Apply at 912 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 1223 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl for general housework; good pay; apply at once. 4023 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, to cook and assist at housework in small family; no washing; wages $18 to thoroughly competent girl. Apply 3661 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 2621 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; no washing. 3024 Glasgow pl., cor. Webster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat housegirl. 2121 Carr st., upstairs; call between 12 and 1 o'clock or after 6 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1032 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; German preferred. 2205 Sidney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4317A Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3015 Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5842 Flad av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $2.50 per week; take Page av. car. 5047 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 1025 West Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1227 Hodiamont av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for housework. 2131 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at once, 4213 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14 years old to assist housework. 3810A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 4056 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work at 2410 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; must understand cooking; 3 in family. 4318A Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A settled girl or woman for housework; German preferred. 4261 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, about 18, to help with general housework in a small family of 3. 3347 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2707 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4036 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; references. 3145 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must be neat and good cook; permanent place for good girl. 1021 Whittier st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A working housekeeper. 1225 Goodfellow av.; Page av. car; call at once.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist general housework; must be clean. 2726 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework and nursing; good home; small wages. 1716 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 3949 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing or ironing. Mrs. Davis, 1402 Wright.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2908 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3026 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; apply this evening. 4245A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4223 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework. 724 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must be good cook. 3534 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4355 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl in German family for general housework. 1223 Whittier st.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Housemaid. 19th and Washington av. St. Luke's Hospital.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good home and wages; take Suburban car. 5087 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl for house or dining room work; references required. 4228 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4054 Delmar bl.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing or manicuring; only four weeks required; positions guaranteed in best establishments; top wages. Call or write for catalogue. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good washerwoman; pay $1 a day. 10 N. 10th st.

MACHINE GIRL WANTED—Experienced machine girl to sew on pants. 2928 S. 13th st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, about 14 years old, for 2-year-old boy. 2632 St. Vincent av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—To take care of 2-year-old child. 4825 Fountain av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced nursegirl. 2430 S. Broadway.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse, to care for two children; references required. 4413 Olive st.

PRESSER WANTED—Good presser. Call 3917 Finney av.

SALESLADY WANTED—In a general retail dry goods store. 14th and Market sts.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—Elegant practice room and employment department; free, free, free. Century Bldg., The Oliver Typewriting Co.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Female stenographer; rapid and experienced; small salary to commence. Ad. A 23, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced stenographer; small salary to start; with own machine preferred. Ad. P 30, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer, to assist in office work; willing to work for small salary. Ad. T 21, Post-Dispatch.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—1st-class waist and skirtmakers; steady work; good pay. 3836A Finney av.

WOMAN WANTED—For general housework in private family. 4405 St. Louis av.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged German woman to assist in bakery. 3204 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored woman for cooking; colored woman for housework. 3418 Washington.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—At Moser Hotel, experienced laundry girl. 815 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress, for children's clothes. 1912 Nebraska av.

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WASHERWOMAN WANTED—For Monday. 4902 St. Louis av.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EMPLOYMENT furnished on application; girls only. 1314 Pine st.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

DOG—Lost or strayed, white terrier dog; collar with license No. 996; reward. Iceboat, foot of Spruce st.

DOG—Lost, Tuesday night, a foxterrier; black and white spots; answers to name of Sport; reward of $10 will be paid. 4111 Delmar bl.

DOG—Lost, Irish setter bitch. Return to 2316 Salena st.; reward.

DOG—Lost, pug dog; name Puck; with saddle and bells; liberal reward. 808 N. Ewing.

DOG—Strayed, on Wednesday, water spaniel, clipped, excepting head and ears; license No. 98; last seen on West Pine st. and Grand av. Get reward and deliver to 4160 Lindell bl.

DOG—Lost, black cocker spaniel bitch puppy. Reward if returned to stable, rear of 2740 Locust st.

LOCKET—Lost, a square locket, with the initials engraved, G. F. G., on one side; small set on the other; was lost on 6 o'clock Frisco train, or on tracks near Grand av. Finder will please return the same to 620 Chestnut st., care Abbot-Gamble Construction Co., and receive reward. G. F. Graner.

PIN—Lost, a cameo pin, between Gravois av. and 6th and Pine; suitable reward. E. L., Barr's Art Emb. Dept.

SHOE—Lost, light tan shoe, out of "Rough Riders' wagon," on Washington or Grand avs. Finder return to Swope Shoe Co. and receive reward.

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FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe, $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WANTED—Moving picture machines and other attractions for street fairs and parks. Desberger Dramatic Agency, Frank Bldg., 508 Washington.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, plain sewing, shirtwaists, wrappers and children's clothing; satisfaction guaranteed. 222 N. Compton av.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BACON ST., 1533—3 connecting rooms; very desirable for housekeeping; $1.75 each; 3 blocks from Grand and Easton.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Front rooms, large or small, furnished for light housekeeping; southern exp.

BIDDLE ST., 1413—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; $2 per week.

BROADWAY, 301 S.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; low rates to steady tenants.

CAROLINE ST., 2753—Furnished room, second-story front; private entrance; use of bath; terms reas.

CHESTNUT ST., 2912—Large room for light housekeeping; also room for light housekeeping; screens and bath.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1305—Front room and connecting rooms; housekeeping or gentlemen; $1.75 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished room for one or two; all conveniences; private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Newly furnished room; $2.50; room for housekeeping, $2; gas and bath.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1221—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.75; one small room.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1819A—Nicely furnished room; everything new; $1.50 week; big bargain; walking distance.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1111A—2 connecting rooms, $2; also single room for light housekeeping.

CLARK AV., 2713—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 4110—Large 3d story front or 2d story front; house decorated throughout.

EASTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished second-story front room.

EASTON AV., 4040B—Nicely furnished front room; home of widow; for one or two gents.

EIGHTH ST., 840 S.—Furnished rooms; $1 and $2 per week.

EVANS AV., 3704—2 furnished connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; gas range; all conv.

EWING AV., 217 N.—Large front room; newly papered; for gents or couple; home of widow; reas.

EWING AV., 709 N.—Flat No. 9; furnished front parlors; suitable for two persons; conveniences; tems reasonable.

EWING AV., 815 N.—Nicely furnished front; also small back room; private family; cheap.

FINNEY AV., 4236—Front and back parlors; furnished or unfurnished; good neighborhood; no children.

FRANKLIN AV., 819—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50 per week; call.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502A—Large room, neatly furnished for light housekeeping; gas, bath.

GRAND AV., 218 N.—Well furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 229 S.—2 nicely furnished rooms, front and back parlor; cheap.

LOCUST ST., 2616—Furnished rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences; nice neighborhood.

LUCAS AV., 2707A—Large newly furnished second floor front room; also housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2811—Connecting 2d-story front rooms; completely furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure.

MORGAN ST., 1733—Furnished rooms, for gents or light housekeeping; with bath.

MORGAN ST., 2726—Clean, cool furnished rooms; gents or housekeeping; also attic; $1 per week.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or gents; $1.50 per week.

MOUND ST., 1011—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen; private family.

NINETEENTH ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.—Over drug store; neatly furnished double front rooms; southern exposure; bath.

OLIVE ST., 3101—One or two lovely furnished or unfurnished front rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3676—Nicely furnished room for gentleman.

OLIVE ST., 2733—2d story front; also back parlor; for gentlemen or couple; gas and bath.

OLIVE ST., 2730—Nicely furnished 2d story front and connecting rooms; reasonable to permanent tenant.

OLIVE ST., 1304—Newly furnished front and back parlor; every convenience.

OLIVE ST., 2014—Neatly furnished front parlor; gents; also suite of rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3043—Nicely furnished front room for housekeeping; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 3037—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 per week and up.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Neatly furnished rooms complete for light housekeeping; $2 weekly; also smaller room, $1.50.

OLIVE ST., 2819—Nicely furnished parlors, single or en suite; also other rooms, $2 up.

OLIVE ST., 2913—Housekeeping room, $1.50 weekly; can be arranged for 2 gents; $1 each.

OLIVE ST., 2935A—Nicely furnished and unfurnished rooms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Newly furnished parlors; also 2d-floor rooms, bath; $2. $2.50; gents preferred.

PINE ST., 2814—Hallroom, $1.25 a week; hot bath.

PINE ST., 3226—Furnished connecting front rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping; laundry privilege; reasonable.

ROOM—Large room on 3d floor for 2 or 3 gents or 4 rooms; $18 per month; board if desired; choice location; near Grand and Olive. Ad. B 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Lady desires plain girl, employed, to share pleasant room. Apply 2700 Sheridan av.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room, with young widow; $8 or $10 a month. Ad. M 21, Post-Dispatch.

RUTGER ST., 1826—Furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gents; private family.

SARAH ST., 116 N.—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath and telephone.

SEVENTEENTH ST., 810 N.—Nicely furnished room; gents or housekeeping; reasonable.

TENTH ST., 1723½ N.—2 furnished rooms, $1 and $1.70; 2d floor bedrooms; bath.

THOMAS ST., 3125—2d-story front room; nicely furnished; suitable for two gents.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 1324 N.—2 rooms and kitchen; first floor $9.50; second floor $8.

WASH ST., 1808—Furnished second floor front room; every convenience.

WASH ST., 1806—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas stove; rent very cheap.

WASHINGTON AV., 3227—2d floor room, private family, for gentlemen; references exchanged.

WASHINGTON AV., 3426—Handsomely furnished southern room; extra large; very convenient location for physician.

WASHINGTON AV., 1416—Front room; also single room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2806—Very desirable suite of rooms for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 2806—2d floor front; every convenience; no children.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Parlors, single or en suite; 2d story front; gas stove; rent reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 1416—Large rooms; suitable for four; southern exposure; balcony; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3021—Handsome 2d story front; every convenience.

WASHINGTON AV., 1523—Two small rooms for housekeeping; $1.25 and $1.50; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1217—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, for light housekeeping; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; 75c to $2.50 per week; bath; lunchroom.

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Nice back parlor; for two gents; single or for two; reasonable.

WEBSTER AV., 1302—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3507—3d story hallroom; southern exposure; gas, bath, etc.; for two gents or nice couple.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BOARD—Nicely furnished back parlor with board; good home; reasonable; gentlemen. Ad. M 5, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Neat room and board for lady; $10 a week. Ad. T 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Room and board for two gentlemen; private family; Locust, between Garrison and Compton; terms moderate. Ad. N 19, Post-Dispatch.

CLARK AV., 2715—Second-story front and other rooms; excellent board; $3.50 per week.

COMPTON AV., 15 N.—Pleasant, nicely furnished room and good board for 1 or 2 young ladies, in respectable family.

COOK AV., 3981—Rooms and board for couples or gents; service first-class.

DICKSON ST., 2741—Furnished front room; hot bath, gas, etc.; with or without board.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

EAST WHITTIER ST., 1118—Elegantly furnished room for two; first-class board.

EAST WHITTIER ST., 1118—Elegant furnished second-story front room, with board for two.

FINNEY AV., 3686—Pleasant cool room; newly furnished; good board; southeast and north exposure.

FINNEY AV., 3647—Well-furnished rooms with board; private family; for 2; terms reas.

GARRISON AV., 911 N.—Light, cool rooms; with or without board; good table; pure water.

LACLEDE AV., 3112—Front parlor; 2 meals a day; $3.50 a week; all conveniences.

LEONARD AV., 916—Unfurnished room; with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; steam heat; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2630—One or two well furnished front rooms, with board.

LOCUST ST., 2813—Lovely front room, with 1st-class board; for couple; private family; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3032—2d story front room, with board; select house; large porches.

LUCKY ST., 3942—Room and board; for two ladies; $2 per week each.

LUCAS AV., 3307—Beautiful rooms, southern exposure; good board; modern conveniences; hot bath.

LUCAS AV., 3111—Nicely furnished rooms with board; so. ex.; all conveniences; terms reas.

LUCAS AV., 2934—Pleasant room for young gentleman; 1st-class board; $3.50 per week.

MORGAN ST., 3422—Nicely furnished front room, on 2d floor; with board; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 1519—Clean, nice, single rooms for gentlemen; excellent board; $4 per week.

OLIVE ST., 3650—Nicely furnished southern exposure room, for one or two gentlemen; reasonable; with or without board.

OLIVE ST., 4001—2d floor room, with 1st-class board; for gentlemen or couple.

OLIVE ST., 2120—Attractive well furnished rooms; excellent table board; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4265—The Barringer; beautiful rooms, single or en suite; so. ex.; superior table; refs.

PINE ST., 3033—3 well furnished rooms, in a cool house; excellent board; gentlemen preferred; reasonable; select.

RUTGER ST., 1918—Newly furnished alcove front room, with board; for gents or couple; all conv.

ST. JAMES HOTEL offers board and rooms, American or European plans, at very low rates; call and see rooms and get prices.

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TENTH ST., 109 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; home comforts; board by day or week; gents only.

VERNON AV., 5263—Couple or gentlemen can find desirable room and board; reference required.

WASHINGTON AV., 2809—Two nice rooms; with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only, 75c to $2.50 per week; bath; lunchroom.

WASHINGTON AV., 2923—Select board; nice rooms; $35 month per couple; gas, bath; large yard.

WASHINGTON AV., 2911—Delightful rooms; southern exposure; large lawn; southern cooking; best service and appointments.

WASHINGTON AV., 2948—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2811—3 nicely furnished rooms, with board; all 1st-class accommodations; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4190—Pleasant room and board for 2.

WEST WHITTIER ST., 1021—Nicely furnished front room with board; private family; all conveniences; 2 gentlemen or ladies employed; references exchanged.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3047—Large 2d story front room, with board; references exchanged.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMS WANTED—2 single rooms for lady and gentleman teachers; permanent if suited; reasonable; full particulars. Ad. N 22, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with yard; family of 4; within 6 blocks of Fair Grounds; state price. Ad. F. C. Lobaugh, 2859 N. Grand av.

ROOM WANTED—Young lady employed wants comfortable room in private family; must be reasonable. Ad. Y 21, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

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BOARD WANTED—Unfurnished room and board; lady; West End; private family. Ad. G 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Day board for a couple in vicinity of Compton and Pine; state terms. Ad. H 21, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Workingman wants room and board with widow or small family; near car. Ad. O 21, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board in Cabanne by young couple; state terms and location of room. Ad. B 25, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman wants room and board near Franklin and Grand avs.; state terms. Ad. K 17, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN BOARD.

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BOARD—One or two gentlemen to board with private family; 8 miles from the city; convenient to steam and street cars. Ad. P 14, Post-Dispatch.

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BOARDING—"The Evergreens;" excellent accommodations; large fine mansion; 340 acres; beautifully situated; lawn; magnificent shade trees; boating, fishing, fruits of all kinds; plenty pure ice; fresh eggs, good butter; produced on place; very reasonable rates; can give city references. Ad. A. J. Shults, Moscow Mills, Mo.

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FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

HOUSE—Nicely furnished, new, eight-room house, with large front porch, during the summer; on Washington bl.; references. Ad. K 16, Post-Dispatch.

PENDLETON AV., 917—Very desirable 9-room house; $50 per month; possession June 1. P. Langalier, 1009 Chestnut st.

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DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

CABANNE PL., 5585—Elegant stone front apartments of 6 rooms and bath, finely arranged, just opposite Clara av.; finest location in city; separate entrances and porches, gas fixtures, screens, fine lawn, janitor service, steam heat, everything perfect and complete; possession this month; $35. General Renting and Investment Co., 617 Chestnut st.

CHESTNUT ST., 3437—Nine rooms; bath, hot and cold water. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

COOK AV., 3957—Eight rooms, bath, w. c., etc. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—3-room cottage; all to itself; stable, large yard; rent $9. Apply 4405 St. Louis av.

DICKSON ST., 2954—Nine rooms; modern. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MADISON ST., 2613—Eight-room house; laundry, bath, gas; one or two families; $23.50.

MORGAN ST., 1104—Ten-room house; to colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MORGAN ST., 4556—Eight rooms; hall, bath; large lawn. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 4275—New eight-room house; strictly modern and well built.

ST. ANGE AV., 1129—11 rooms, with bath; hot and cold water; in good order; $30 per month. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, sec., 421 Olive st.

THEODOSIA AV., 5875—Six-room house for rent; furniture for sale; bargains; Suburban cars.

WASHINGTON AV., 4954—New 12-room house; bird's-eye maple and oak finish.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 2918—8-room house newly papered throughout; 1st class condition; rent to good tenant, $25.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Sober young man as roommate in elegantly furnished room; rent $7 month; central. Ad. T 17, Post-Dispatch.

HOTELS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PINE ST., 1909—Hotel Pine; first-class furnished rooms, for rent by day, week or month.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ADAMS ST., 2804—3-room flat; 2d floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

BENTON ST., 1115—Nice 3-room flat; good order; 2d floor.

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EVANS AV., 3953—Second story, floor of three large rooms and bath; $12.

FLATS—Two new flats, 4 rooms and bath each; Spring av., between Hartford and Juniata. J. G. Zimmerer, 2213 S. Grand av.

GOOD AV., 3049—Nice 4-room brick flat; garden, etc.; to good tenant only; $11.

HAMMETT PL., 4773A—1 block south of Spalding; 5 rooms, bath; with or without stable.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1210 N.—Handsome six-room flat; combination fixtures; Holland shades; open.

PARK AV., 3212—Newly decorated 5-room flat; $20. Wardlow, 11 N. 9th st.

RUSSELL AV., 3669—4-room flat, redecorated; reception hall; bath, gas. Dr. Wickersham, 825 Locust st.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 3902—3-room flats; $8 and $9. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut.

WHITTIER ST., 1329A—Furnished flat, 4 rooms, with bath; $25; call between 8:30 and 12:30 Friday morning.

WHITTIER ST., 1323A AND 1329—4 rooms, 1st or 2d floor; hall, bath, gas, china closet, etc.; $14. Ben E. W. Ruler, 4101 Easton.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—Small furnished flat, by three adults; willing to board one party in payment for rent; west of Grand av. Ad. R 21, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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DELMAR BL., 4547A—Elegantly furnished flat; six rooms; piano; all conveniences; from June 1.

SHERIDAN AV., 3139—4-room furnished flat; complete for light housekeeping; good condition.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

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OAK GROVES—For rent; $200; 100 acres land; on car line. Bartholomew, Boul Bldg., East St. Louis.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

CHESTNUT ST., 1113—1 large back room; 1st floor; suitable for offices, printing office or light manufacturing.

DESKROOM—$5; phones included. Bank Building, Pine and 2d; plate-glass fronts.

FOR RENT—Space in fine corner building, with power, heat and light. Willbrandt, 1007 Olive.

MORGANFORD RD., 3016—Store and 4 rooms; good location for tailor or gents' furnishings. Ad. L. C., 3027 Wyoming st.

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THIRD ST., 1700 AND 1702 S.—Two stores, with rooms above; being put in perfect order; rent low. F. Churchill Whittemore, 208 N. 4th st.

WASHINGTON AV., 1516—Brick stable, suitable for 2 or more horses.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Party with gasoline boat wants all kinds of advertising matter to put out at points between Cairo, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., and Vicksburg, Miss.; can give A1 references. Walter Marsh, 1503 Washington av., room 1.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERY—South Broadway; old stand; large brick oven, complete bakeshop outfit; fine store fixtures; rare bargain; $175; place cost over $400. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, on account of sickness, 2-chair barber shop, doing business; will sell cheap; easy terms. 8 S. Ewing av.

BICYCLE LIVERY—Income $300 month; best summer stand; heart of the bicycle promenade; price $750; includes $500 frame house, 12 wheels, tools and complete bicycle shop outfit; good lease. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—Lovely home, near Compton av.; beautiful surroundings; modern furniture, almost new; owner compelled to leave city; furniture sold to responsible party for small payment, balance monthly. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, 9-room boarding house, on Lindell av.; must sell at once; party will leave city. Ad. Y 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, Washington bl.; unexcelled advantages; lovely, refined neighborhood; insures best class boarders at good prices; income $225 month; rent $50; 10 rooms; all filled; modern furniture, almost new; cost $1200; owner compelled to travel with invalid mother; will sacrifice for $200 cash, balance, $300, monthly. Don't wait to write; call quickly or phone us C 604; we'll drive you to see this. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

CIGAR STORE, laundry branch; a money-maker; a good stock; a well-established trade; a home behind the store; a low rent; a fine lot of fixtures and a bargain; $350. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

DRUG STORE—For sale; $4000 stock; $1000 cash, balance easy monthly payments; on downtown main business street. Ad. Y 164, Post-Dispatch.

FEED STORE—For sale, on account of sickness; must be sold quick. 1617 S. Jefferson av.

FLORIST STORE—For sale, pretty, desirable place on principal thoroughfare; pleasant business for lady or gentleman; profits very large on cut flowers; rent $25; price $500. 3838 Finney av.

FOR SALE—Half interest in excellent office business, clearing $200 per month and large commissions in addition; price, $700 cash; experience unnecessary; refs. req. Ad. N 11, Post-Dispatch.

GRAIN ELEVATOR—For sale, grain elevator at half its cost to close an estate; 40,000 bu. capacity; in good condition, ready for use; crop prospects good; wheat, corn and oats; situated on C. & A. road in one of the best grain counties in Missouri. For further information call on or ad. P. C. Taylor & Son, 114 Pine st., St. Louis.

GROCERY—For sale, fresh, clean stock groceries; neat fixtures; with meat market; cheap for cash. Ad. N 21, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCH WAGON—For sale, a lunch wagon; splendid location; doing a good business. Ad. R 17, Post-Dispatch.

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RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant doing good business; account sickness; $150 cash, balance easy payments. 215 N. 18th st.

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RESTAURANT—For sale, good trade and fixtures cheap. 325 Clark av.

ROOMING HOUSE—Pine, west of Jefferson av.; beautifully and newly furnished; clearing $30 over rent; satisfactory reasons selling; easy terms; $700. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

DANCING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PRIVATE lessons day or evening; select reception every Thursday; elegant floor and latest music. Miss Hardy, 911 N. Vandeventer av.

WALTZ and two-step taught perfectly in private lessons; $3. Prof. De Honey, 3827 Olive st.

PERSONAL.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

PERSONAL—Sapho: Write me again at 914. Jean.

PERSONAL—XXX: From your information strongly advise your submitting to others wishes; delay may be dangerous; letters received all right; be careful at your end.

PERSONAL—Will young lady who noticed gentleman on Easton av., near Garrison, Tuesday evening, please make an appointment. Ad. B 26, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Washington av. car, this morning, young lady, brunette, blue and white striped waist, black skirt, black hat; gent she noticed when leaving car, Sixth st., desires acquaintance. Ad. C 22, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

MATRIMONY—Widow, 38, possessed of considerable wealth, going to Paris Exposition, June 15, will marry elderly widower; must have some means; give description; no agents. Ad. F 21, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A gentleman, good looking, over 50 years, in good position, wishes acquaintance of lady over 50 years of age; object, matrimony. Ad. N 91, Post-Dispatch.

ADOPTION.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ADOPTION—Wanted, someone to adopt fine, big 2-months'-old baby. 205 S. 14th st.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A FREE treatment for private troubles, discharges, etc.; either sex. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th st.

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ABSOLUTE DIVORCES a specialty; easy terms, confidential, competent and reliable attorney, who has been in business in the city for several years; advice free. Law office, 1002 Olive st., 2d floor.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, 205 S. 14th st.; home for ladies before and during confinement; irregularities from any cause successfully treated.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, specialist; ladies' private home during confinement; trained nurses in attendance; best of medical attention; treats irregularities; guarantees success or no charge; infants adopted; write or call. 2907 Morgan st., Kinloch D 121.

DR. ELLA ALLEN—Female specialist; special attention to female diseases; 18 years successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement; only private, reliable, incorporated home; those dissatisfied elsewhere especially invited; best accommodations; terms reasonable. 2908 Olive st.

EVERY MAN, married or single, should not fail to visit the Grand Museum of Anatomy, 11 S. Broadway; free consultation and advice with each admission; physicians always in attendance.

INSOMNIA—A certain and sure remedy for sleeplessness; contains no noxious drugs, but is harmless and health giving; sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents. Ad. J. A. McDonald, P. O. Box 745, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2911 Franklin av.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling at 2709 Park av.

LADIES—Trial treatment free for next 30 days of my never-failing monthly regulator. Dr. Mary Arthurs, 2907 Morgan st.

LADIES in trouble call; private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Meyers, 2018 Wash st.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling on Mrs. Hollen; lowest terms. 1109 N. 19th st.

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LADIES' safe and powerful remedy; sample 10c. Physician, P. O. box 711, St. Louis, Mo.

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MRS. DR. MURPHY—Private home during confinement; homes found for infants free; treats irregularities; ladies, try my regular and safeguard; call or write. 2123 and 2125 Olive st.

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THE OHIO, corner 7th and Market sts.; concert every night; only lady orchestra in the city.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

HORSE AND BUGGY WANTED—Horse and buggy for light use during summer; will board in good stable and buy if suited. 4240 Cleveland av.

For Sale.

HORSES—For sale; just from the farm, large carriage horse, fine buggy mare, beautiful saddle or driving pony. 2923 Easton av.

HORSE—For sale, black family horse and runabout; lady can drive. 1438 S. 10th st.

HORSE—For sale; $65 buys good blocky draft horse; young and sound; true puller. 2668 Morgan st.

HORSE, WAGON, ETC.—For sale, horse, wagon and harness; will sell separate; sound horse $15. 2019 Franklin av.

HORSE—For sale, small horse, good condition; or will exchange for large one. 2210 Wash st., rear.

HORSE AND RUNABOUT—For sale, 1 horse, harness and runabout; very nice outfit. Call at 904 Olive st., room 205.

HORSE—For sale, bay horse, 7 years, 1550 lbs.; work anywhere; fine condition. 4216A Easton.

PONY CART—For sale, cheap, a small pony cart, to carry 2 or 4; nearly new. 4318 West Belle.

SURREY—For sale, surrey and harness; almost new; a bargain. Inquire 4156 Cleveland av.

VEHICLES—For sale, surreys, storm buggies, driving wagons, road wagons, park wagons and spring wagons; most complete line in the city; everybody can ride at the prices we are selling vehicles. Deeds & Manley, 508 N. Main st.

WAGON AND HARNESS—For sale, double set harness and dirt wagon, cheap; must sell. 2111 Wash st.

WAGON—For sale, light spring wagon; in good condition. 1903 Geyer av.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DOG—For sale, beautiful male fox terrier; 6 months old; exceptionally bright; wish to sell to a good master. Call at 531 N. Spring av.

TO EXCHANGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

HORSE WANTED—To exchange; will give first-class dentistry for large gentle horse. Ad. P 164, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AMERICAN LAW AND ADJUSTMENT ASS'N., 320 Pozzoni Bldg., 821 Chestnut; divorce and damage suits a specialty; consultation free; best references.

DIVORCES obtained quietly and promptly; moderate charges; advice free; damage suits handled promptly; open evenings. Central Law Bureau, 113 N. 8th st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

INSTRUCTIONS given in bookkeeping and typewriting and English; English exchanged for Spanish and Greek. Ad. K 182, Post-Dispatch.

RUBICAM'S Shorthand College, Union Trust bldg.; exclusively for young women; individual instruction; positions secured for graduates.

SHORTHAND at Greenup's, 3339 Lucas av., for six months, only $20.

West End School of Languages, Linmar Bldg., Vandeventer and Washington; special summer classes for children and adults at reduced rates. School open all year from 9 to 9.

THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, Mermod & Jaccard Bldg.: native teachers only; trial lessons free; 102 schools in America and Europe; school open all summer; special courses for teachers; summer school at Asbury Park, N. J.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

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ASHTON, furniture and feather buyer; any size lots; highest price paid; postal. 1913 Locust.

FEATHERS WANTED—Feathers; old; hospital use; highest price; postal. Globe Steam Feather Renovating Co., 3021 S. Broadway.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Samuels, 1704 Franklin av.; send postal.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.; send a postal.

HOUSEHOLD goods wanted; I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; car loads; small lots. Rice, 2219 Wash.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—Full value paid for household goods; contents houses and stores bought. W. Jones, 1143 Olive st.

PARTIES declining housekeeping see me before selling your furniture, pianos, carpets, office fixtures or contents of residences and flats; will pay highest price. Wolf, 18 S. 11th; phone, C 465.

PARTIES declining housekeeping see us before selling your furniture, pianos, carpets, etc., to highest bidder; cash advanced; auction rooms. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

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Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, the balance of furniture of four-room flat, consisting of two Brussels carpets, four pictures, seven oak dining room chairs, four walnut chairs, hall tree, walnut dresser and folding bed and chinaware; call this evening after 7 o'clock only. 1412 Newstead av.

FURNITURE—Furniture, 2d-hand stoves, carpets; for sale cheap. N. Y. Storage Co., 22d and Wash.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, furniture for 4-room flat; good as new; no 2d-hand dealers need apply. 2632 St. Vincent av.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

RANGE—For sale, 6-hole Home Comfort steel range, with hot water connections; good as new; $15. R. S. Slack & Son, 2107 Franklin av.

RANGE—For sale, fine six-hole steel range, with hot water connections; $18; also baby carriage, $3; all in good order. Call 2832 Lafayette av.

RANGE—For sale, 10-hole double oven hotel range; worth $100; sell for $50. R. S. Slack & Son, 2107 Franklin av.

RANGES—For sale, 4-hole Buck's steel range, with hot water connections; also 4-hole Buck's steel range without water connections; one 4-hole Superior steel range; new goods, shop worn; will sell from $17 up. R. S. Slack & Son, 2107 Franklin av.

Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

CARPETS—For sale, 200 misfit carpets, Brussels and velvet; 3-ply ingrain, Brussels and velvet rugs, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, sideboards, wardrobes; all kinds of household articles will be sold at your own price. 1017 Franklin av.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, sewing machine and icebox; cheap. 1412 Clark av.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, sewing machine and zigzag Wheeler & Wilson, D 12. Apply at 915 Soulard st., between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, 1 Singer $5, 1 New Home $8, 1 Domestic $5; cheaper grades of machines from $3 up; all guaranteed; all kinds of machines repaired; moderate charges. Singer office, 1042 Vandeventer, near Finney; open evenings.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, latest improved 7-drawer oak Domestic machine; almost new; very cheap. 3839 Windsor pl.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, sewing machines; special cut rates on all kinds of drop-head machines; 10c per day will buy one; 2d-hand machines, $1.50 up; new drop-heads, $15 up; all guaranteed. 1210 Franklin av.; Kinloch, D 972.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WHEELS—For sale, gentlemen's new wheels, only $10, to close out; only few left; big bargain. Call 605 Fullerton Bldg., 3 to 5 p. m.

TYPEWRITERS.

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TYPEWRITERS—Second-hand typewriters; 100 for sale at $3 and up; a good machine rented three months for $5; good service guar.; all makes carried. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st.

REMOVALS.

OUR new location, 521 Pine st.; best for us, better for you; signs as you want them. Ring up or call McDermott.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AMERICAN STEAM CARPET BEATING AND RENOVATING CO., 19th and Pine; best process, lowest prices.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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MUSICAL—Rent pianos; $1, $2, $3 and $4 per month; elegant assortment. F. G. Smith, 1012 Olive st. A. E. Whitaker, manager.

PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed, for $1.75, at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

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A PRIVATE party makes loans on pianos or household goods; easy payments; business confidential. 315 and 316 Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Pine.

ALL loans on furniture, pianos or any good security done quickly and quietly; property left in your possession; loans made up in monthly payments, thus reducing loan at each payment; our terms are the lowest in the city; see us before going elsewhere. NEW YORK FINANCE CO., 207-8-9 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

FINANCIAL—Loans negotiated on furniture, pianos or any good personal property, at 8 per cent per annum. Room 7, 813½ Chestnut st.

FINANCIAL—Our business is the loaning of money to salaried people employed in St. Louis, Mo. We advance any sum from $25 to $500. Money to loan to bookkeepers, railroad clerks, sales agents, Postoffice employes, traveling salesmen or any one employed on a salary. No security required. Confidential. Come and see us; it will take you less than 10 minutes on the street cars, to make the round trip from Washington av. to our office. Loans can be repaid in monthly payments, and can be remitted to us by check, postoffice order. Correspondence solicited and considered confidential. No inquiries made. In replying to written applications for loans, we always use plain, unprinted envelopes. For particulars call us up on the telephone, Bell phone, Bridge 120 M, Kinloch, A 1310. There is no charge for our East St. Louis telephone connection. We have no branch office in St. Louis, Mo. Telephone us, write or call and see us; we shall be pleased to serve you. Our rates are less than half what St. Louis money lenders charge. Illinois Realty and Financial Co., corner 3d st. and Broadway, East St. Louis.

IF YOU NEED MONEY CALL ON US; we will loan it to you on your furniture or piano; to be paid back in small monthly payments; rates lowest in city; discount if paid before due; absolutely private; loans made immediately after application is received. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1; tel. B 434.

MECHANICS' FINANCE CO. lends money on furniture, pianos, sewing machines, etc., without removal; monthly payments; discount given if paid before due; business con. 904 Olive st., 2d floor.

MONEY—Salaried people furnished money; loans made on furniture and pianos; easy payments. J. M. Griffin, 820 Commercial Bldg.; office hours from 1 to 6 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN—$20 or more loaned on furniture; no publicity; terms of payment to suit borrower. 918 Pine st., room 211.

MONEY furnished salaried people and retail merchants without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

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912-914 Franklin Av.
500 Frock Coats at $1.00.
1000 Frock Coats and Vests, made by some of the best tailors in the United States, which we are willing to dispose of from $1.25 to $5.00; also pants from $1.00 up.
Money loaned on all articles of value; lowest rates of interest.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing; send postal. Miller, 1305 S. B'way.

DIAMONDS, old gold, silver, in exchange for cash, watches, clocks, jewelry and music boxes repaired. Wilkinson, 2218 Franklin av.

FEAHTHER RENOVATING MACHINE WANTED—Must be cheap and in good repair. Ad. 4297 Finney av.

METER WANTED—To purchase, small water meter; cheap for cash; must stand city test. Apply Thos. Hanell, Columbia Hotel; 9th and Chestnut sts.

HOUSE painting and hardwood varnishing done at lowest prices; let me bid on your work. Gus Handge, 1212 Washington av.

ST. LOUIS & SUBURBAN EXPRESS CO., 311 N. 11th st., deliveries to all parts of city and Union Station. Both phones.

Old Gold Diamonds and Silver. Bring it to 109 N. 6th st. and get the highest cash price paid.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COAT AND VEST—For sale, dress coat and vest; fine condition; almost new; size about 37; $5. Ad. A 27, Post-Dispatch.

EDISON LAMP BASES—For sale, 1200 Edison lamp bases, containing platinum; make an offer. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES, brass chandeliers; your prices. Globe Chandelier Co., 911 N. 7th st.

HOISTING CABLE—For sale, 200 feet of ¾-inch Swedes iron cable; greater part of it good as new; examine and make an offer. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

ICE BOX—For sale, ice box; double doors; just the thing for boarding house; $5. 5344 Easton av.

PRINTING PRESS—For sale, 7x11 Pearl printing press, dirt cheap. 2125 East Prairie av.

RECEIPT—For sale, Bill Nye's renovator receipt; $1; cleanses carpets on floors. 4442 Kennerly av.

SEND 25c in stamps and get a fine Transvaal gem shirt stud, by mail. Acme Jewelry Co., St. Louis.

SIGNS on anything, and that's everything; McDermott, new location 521 Pine st.; phones Main 1252M, Kinloch B1040.

STORE ice boxes, gas and gasoline ranges, carpets, rugs, bookcases, writing desks, showcases, furniture for sale; cheap. H. Brockman, 2219 Franklin.

SURVEYING OUTFIT—For sale, surveying outfit, $50; cost $200; instruments, tripod, plumb bob, etc. 7122 Winona av., Lindewood.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Send postal to Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Phone C 97.

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M'DERMOTT—Signs and showcards. New location 521 Pine st.; Main 1252M, Kinloch B1040.

MACHINERY.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

ENGINE WANTED—Gas or gasoline engine, about 10-horse power. T. Warren, 202 N. 2d st.

AUCTION SALES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

L. BLUMENKRANZ & CO., Auctioneers—Office and salesroom, 612 Franklin; we will buy you out or sell you out; competent auctioneers furnished to any part of United States; correspondence strictly confidential; consignments solicited and outside sales promptly attended to.

IMPROVED PROP. FOR SALE.

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$3785—COST $4900.

$500 CASH.

Balance to suit; elegant 8-room brick all 13-inch walls, reception hall, hot and cold water, front and side porches; lot 33x130; biggest bargain in town. DAVID P. LEAHY R. E. CO., 719 Chestnut st.

$5500, COST $7500.

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Elegant 8 room brick residence; lot 50x227; terms to suit or will trade for small house; beautiful home. See us at once for card of admission. DAVID P. LEAHY R. E. Co., 719 Chestnut st.

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Thirteen and one-half per cent gross, 9½ per cent net on price that will buy this property; modern, substantial property; owner needs cash. DYAS REAL ESTATE CO., 107 N. 9th st.

5-Room Dwelling, West End, $975.

This very nice, well-constructed 5-room frame dwelling, lot 25x125, with shed, small barn and well; just west of Cabanne; 5 cent car fare. It is the snap of the season; easy terms. PHIL CHEW, 14 N. 8th st.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE.

Good three-room frame dwelling, 100-foot lot, nicely located; near electric and two steam roads; West End. Will sell for $25 cash and $7 per month. Price, $650. PHIL CHEW, 14 N. Eighth st.

HOUSE—For sale, 4156 Cleveland av.; eight-room detached brick and stable; all modern improvements.

HOUSE—For sale, six-room house on Spalding av.; electric line; small deposit; balance monthly. L. L. Barron, 300 Fullerton Building, 7th and Pine sts.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LOT 165X231.

Corner Florissant and College avs., near Jennings Station, Wabash Railroad, ¼ mile from city limits; $3 per front foot; $50 cash and balance $10 per month; this lot is within 5c carfare and is choice ground, with many houses adjoining. PHIL CHEW, 14 N. 8th st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

15 ACRES FOR $3500.

On Olive st. road and Walton av., 2½ miles from city limits; $500 cash, and balance to suit, monthly, quarterly or annually. PHIL CHEW, 14 N. Eighth st.

FARMS—For sale or trade, two farms; 20 acres each; between Normandy and Ferguson. Ad. G 20, Post-Dispatch.

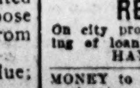
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AMERICAN STORAGE & MOVING CO., 2315 Olive—Moving, packing and shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel., Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, pres.

BONDED warehouse, Henry C. Wiehe Storage and Moving Co., 1512 to 1516 Franklin av. Money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 963.

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MEDICAL.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamp for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. BOHANNAN'S Vegetable Curative positively cures seminal weakness, Lost Manhood, etc., the result of youthful errors and excesses, in two to seven weeks. Price $5; trial size, $1. Dr. C. A. Bohannan, 622 Morgan st., St. Louis, Mo. Treatise and Confidential Consultation FREE.

THE T. P. A. CONVENTION.

Traveling Men Said Hard Things About the Trust Evil.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 24.—The national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America opened at the Atheneum Wednesday. The committee on credentials reported 193 delegates present from 24 states. Illinois, Louisiana, Nebraska, Tennessee and Virginia asked for additional delegates owing to increased members present. Secretary Lebaum reported claims amounting to $99,987 paid. The present membership is 16,871. New posts in various sections have been added. The railroad committee reported it had not been successful in effecting the interchangeable mileage system.

The report of the executive committee was devoted largely to trusts and their evil effect on the trades, and particularly to the hardships worked by them on the traveling men of the country in reducing the number of them employed. The delegates were entertained at a banquet last night.

REVOLVER IN HIS HAND.

Suicide of R. D. Wells, Druggist, at Rushville.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST JOSEPH, Mo., May 24.—R. D. Wells, druggist at Rushville, was found dead in his backyard this morning with a revolver gripped in his right hand and a hole in his breast. He was heard to leave his room at 2 o'clock and is supposed to have committed suicide at once. He was a brother of Emmett C. Wells, candidate for county treasurer, and belonged to one of the oldest families in the state. He leaves a wife and five children.

CUBAN MARRIAGE LAW.

Church Asks That Present Regulations Be Changed.

HAVANA, May 24.—Archbishop Sbarretti, accompanied by a delegation of priests and laymen, visited the palace to-day and presented to Gen. Wood a petition, bearing 31,000 names, praying for a modification of the marriage law formulated by Gen. Brooke, so that marriage by an ordained minister of any religion will be legal. The present law only recognizes a civil ceremony.

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THE CUBAN WAY

ODD FEATURES IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

PETITION TO GOV. WOOD.

Appeal to Have a Decree in Relation to Marriages, Issued by Brooke, Revoked.

HAVANA, May 24.—Except among Cuban politicians there is comparatively little interest in the approaching elections. This is shown by the very light registration. One of the worst features of the situation is the fact that, as soon as a party sees it is not likely to win in a particular quarter, it withdraws its candidate and declares that everything has been arranged unfairly with a view of defeating him. The Democratic Union and the Republican parties have both withdrawn their candidates in Havana, leaving the election a practical walkover for the National party. On the other hand, at Matanzas and Santa Clara the Republicans are likely to have easy victories, the Nationalists there objecting to the laws. Santiago will be controlled by the Conservative party, of which Demetrius Castillo is the leader. Pinar del Rio has only a National ticket and this only applies to the mayoralty.

Gen. Wood has issued a modification of the electoral law for the city of Havana, so that among the councilmen the minority will be represented. The city will be divided into six districts, each having four councillors. No one will be allowed to vote for more than three candidates, thus assuring to the minority at least six representatives. In view of this arrangement another week will be allowed for nominations.

It is now asserted that the only candidates for the mayoralty will be Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez, representing the National party, and Senor Estrada Mora, who will run as an independent candidate.

Many believe that the latter's chances are very good, as he made a favorable impression while assistant mayor and afterward as acting mayor.

Mgr. Donato Sbaretti, bishop of Havana, accompanied by a number of priests, representing the clergy, and by a lay commission, representing the lay Catholics of the diocese, have presented to Gen. Wood petitions signed by 31,000 people, requesting that the decree issued by Gen. Brooke while military governor of Cuba, ordering that only civil marriages should be considered lawful, may be so altered as to allow marriages celebrated according to the rites of any religion to be considered lawful provided a record of the ceremony is duly handed in by the church or religious body for civil registration within 30 days.

Mgr. Sbaretti delivered an address in the course of which he contended that Gen. Brooke's decree was contrary to the spirit of religious liberty and to the freedom of conscience professed by the American people and guaranteed by the treaty of Paris.

"The decree of Gen. Brooke," said the bishop, "created and maintains a useless conflict between the civil and the ecclesiastical law, and good Catholics must consider it an imposition, forcing upon them, as it does, an empty ceremony. The decree was a gratuitous attempt to restrict liberty and it is the direct cause of embarrassment and of increasing expense to Catholics when contracting marriage."

The probability is that the decree will be repealed sufficiently to allow the marriage ceremony to be legally performed by any clergyman in regular orders.

Senor Checa, one of the Spaniards who inscribed, has been appointed an inspector of customs and special agent. La Lucha, commenting upon the apointment, favorably, says:

"Senor Checa is an old and well-tried servant, without a blemish on his reputation."

La Discussion says:

"The Spanish papers are naturally jubilant over the appointment. Cubans, however, view the matter with deep disappointment and chagrin, not because Senor Checa was born in Spain, but because the appointment of a foreigner is an indignity to the Cubans. 'Cuba for the Cubans,' and the public positions in Cuba belong to them. They should protest until notice is taken of it by Washington. Senor Checa was fifth on the list of inscribed Spaniards, clearly showing that he did not want to be a Cuban."

Collector Bliss says:

"Senor Checa was extremely well recommended to me by both Cuban and Spanish merchants as just the man for the position. If I am to be responsible for the good administration of the customs service it is indispensable that I should have the right to control its employes."

HESSIAN FLY IN ILLINOIS

Nine-Tenths of Wheat Fields in Christian County Are Being Plowed Up.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., May 24.—Nine-tenths of the wheat fields in Christian County are being plowed up and planted in corn. An expert has examined the fields and reports the pupae of the Hessian fly everywhere evident.

Bicycle Carriers, for babies or bundles, at lowest prices, Neustadt's, 413 N. 12th.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS.

They Nominate a State Ticket, With Herried at Its Head.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 24.—The Republican state convention adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock this morning. The ticket, as completed, is as follows.

Governor, Charles N. Herried; lieutenant-governor, George A. Snow; secretary of state, O. C. Berg; treasurer, John Schamber; auditor, J. D. Reeves; superintendent of schools, E. E. Collins; land commissioner, David Eastman; attorney-general, John L. Pyle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural, quiet sleep.

PARDONED FROM PENITENTIARY

Harry Ishmael Released on Strong Petition From Mississippi County.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Gov. Stephens has granted a pardon to Harry Ishmael, who was sent to the penitentiary from Mississippi County in April, 1899, for a term of two years for grand larceny. The pardon was granted on a strong petition from citizens of Mississippi County, on the ground that the punishment for the crime committed was excessive.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

INDIAN TERRITORY 'PHONES.

Bill Introduced for Jefferson Telephone Co. to Build Lines.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Jefferson Telephone Co. seeks authority, in a bill introduced to-day by Senator Lindsay, to build telephone lines and do a general telephone business through the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw Nations, in the Indian Territory. The Indians are to be paid $5 for each 10 miles of line so constructed and maintained.

COURT CHECKS EXEMPT.

Revenue Department Rules That Tax Stamps Are Not Necessary.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau has held that bank checks issued by clerks of United States and state courts, by direction or authority of the court, are exempt from taxation.

YOUNG GIRL'S CRUEL VAGARIES.

Tried to Kill Family With Crushed Glass.

CUT OFF CAT'S TAIL BY INCHES.

MUTILATES CLOTHING AND CUTS SHOES INTO STRIPS.

Father Asks Commitment of 10-Year-Old Girl Because Her Disposition to Cruelty Is Impossible of Control at Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 24.—Laura Humber, a 10-year-old girl, who resides with her parents in Bloomer, was taken before Judge Condit on the complaint of her father, John Humber. This is the sworn testimony of the father:

"I am the father of the defendant. Her birthday is in March. She was born in 1890. She can read and write. Her mother died about six years ago. The child has a singular disposition. She is extremely destructive, breaking everything she can get hold of, cutting shoes off my other children, putting holes through the best clothes of myself and family.

"She kills chickens and tortures them, has done that in many instances. She pounded up glass and put it in kraut that we had to eat, and by accident we discovered it before eating much of it. She then confessed that she wanted to kill us all and get our property.

"I have three other children and they are very good and obedient, but I can do nothing with her and wish to have her sent where she can be taken care of."

Mrs. Fannie Morris testified:

"I am housekeeper for Mr. Humber. I can corroborate all Mr. Humber has said about his child. She is peculiar and it is impossible to take care of her on account of cruel and destructive habits. She has immoral ideas and her influence with the other children is becoming dangerous and demoralizing. She cannot be taken care of at home and will use up her father entirely worrying if not cared for.

"She admitted the attempt on her father's life and his family and is not conscious of doing anything seriously wrong. She had heard of persons who had been killed by eating glass that had been mixed with food. She cut the cat's tail off in pieces and in many things has shown a cruel disposition. She has a mania for destroying life, and all kinds of animals and is a dangerous child to leave at home with other children."

Judge Condit committed the girl to the Industrial School.

THIRD BRIDGE AMENDMENT

Congressman Rodenberg Introduces a Bill Regulating the Location, the Heighth and the Tolls.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A bill was introduced by Congressman Rodenberg to amend the law providing for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis.

The principal changes made are those fixing the height and length of the bridge spans, and also permitting the construction of the bridge at a point closer to the Eads bridge. Relative to the measure he says:

"The old bill required an 800-foot span, while the board of engineers recommend a 750-foot span. The provisions of the old bill make the cost from a half to two-thirds the estimated cst under our amended measure."

The amended form provides that if the new bridge is built below the Eads bridge it shall have an unbroken and continuous single span, the lowest part of which shall have an elevation of 75 feet above the city directrix. If built not more than 1700 feet above the Eads bridge, it shall have three spans of the same length as those of the Eads bridge. The bridge company is given the option by the amended bill of constructing the bridge at a point opposite or near Mullanphy street, or three-quarters of a mile above the Eads bridge, but if constructed at that place there shall be three fixed channel spans, the west span to have a clear waterway of 565 feet, and the other two channel spans clear waterways of 525 feet each; and, in any case, the lowest part of the bridge spans shall be 50 feet above the St. Louis directrix.

The amended form of the bill fixes the maximum charges for passage over the bridge at $3 for freight cars, loaded or unloaded, and the same tolls for passenger cars; each person crossing in a passenger car, 15c; each foot passenger, 3c; for passengers on cars of any street car line using the bridge, 5c.

MOBERLY HIGH SCHOOL.

Annual Commencement Exercises, With Forty Graduates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 24.—The twentieth annual commencement exercises of the Moberly High School were held in Hegarty's Opera House to-night. There were 40 graduates in the class, all of whom took an active part in the program. The "Address to the Class" was delivered by Dr. E. B. Craighead of Fayette, Mo. Miss Anna Andrae was the valedictorian, and read an essay on "Myths." At the close of the exercises a banquet was given to the class at the Merchants' Hotel.

HIS MYSTERIOUS WOUND.

Man With Deputy Sheriff's Badge Tells Conflicting Stories.

James J. Murray, who says that he was employed by the Thiel Detective Agency, was arrested in Tom Allen's saloon on Seventh street near Market street at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. He had a severe scalp wound that he told the police he had received by falling down. Later he said he had been wounded by two strikers who had assaulted him. In his pockets was found a deputy sheriff's badge. He said that he had received the badge while in Buffalo, N. Y., six months ago. He is held in the holdover.

FRENCH CAPTURES FATIS.

Native Stronghold in the Algerian Hinterland Taken by Force.

PARIS, May 24.—The war office announces the capture of Fatis, a native stronghold in the Algerian Hinderland by Col. Menestrel's column.

Perils of River Dams.

From the San Francisco Call.

We have had a sufficient number of disastrous floods resulting from broken dams in this country to justify the conclusion that in the construction of great works of that kind hereafter there should be a strict governmental supervision to see to it that the economy of the company that owns the dam does not endanger the lives and the property of those who live in the valley.

Brothers in the Nursery.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"'Tis!"
"'Taint!"
"'Tis!"
"'Taint!"
"'Tis!"
"'Taint!"
(Blows.)

Come by Another Route in Baltimore

From the Pittsburg Chronicle.

With the opening of the baseball season spring is really here.

ALL THE WAY FROM AUSTRIA

Came a Polish Woman to Save Prisoner Husband.

WORKED AND BEGGED FOR 5000 MILES.

HUSBAND WAS SERVING A LIFE PENITENTIARY SENTENCE.

Brave Woman's Devotion to Husband Whom She Had Not Seen for 12 Years Will Probably Secure His Pardon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Mich., May 24.—If Jacob Maslowski, a life prisoner in the Penitentiary here, becomes a free man again, and he probably will, he can thank the courage, devotion and love of his wife, a plain, little Polish woman, who does not know a word of English. She arrived in Jackson a few days ago. She did not know a soul in the place. All that she knew was that somewhere in the town was the prison which held the husband she had not seen for 12 years.

To reach this prison she had endured countless privations and hardships, and travelled nearly 5000 miles, sometimes working her way and again begging for money to help her in her journey.

Six months ago she left the children and home in Galicia, Austria, determined to get to her husband's side, tell him of her confidence in his innocence and work and plead incessantly until she obtained his freedom.

When she stepped off the train Mrs. Maslowski exhibited two letters sewed together, to Station Agent Crossman. One letter was written in Polish, the other in English. The latter simply stated the purpose of her long journey, and asked the public to help her along.

Mr. Crossman placed her in a carriage and had her driven to the Penitentiary. Maslowski had no idea who his visitor was, and he could not speak for several minutes when he recognized his wife, whom he had never expected to see again. The woman talked eagerly and told him of her plans.

A Polish merchant living here, on learning Mrs. Maslowski's story, took her to his home, and has promised to aid her mission in every way. The day the woman arrived the Pardon Board had just adjourned.

Gov. Pingree received the woman, and through an interpreter listened to her plea for her husband.

The governor told her he would do all he could do, and that her husband would probably be a free man within a few weeks.

Five years ago Maslowski, who worked as a lumberman in Otsego County, was convicted of a criminal assault and given a life sentence. His prison record is of the best. At the time of his arrest and trial he spoke no English, and was without friends. He had resisted arrest fiercely, and this acted against him at the trial. He has many letters, testifying to the writers' belief in his innocence.

Mrs. Maslowski expects to take him back to their children in Austria in a month or two.

LAST DAY OF LUTHER LEAGUE

Closing Session Devoted to Ascension Day Exercises and Important Addresses.

CINCINNATI, O., May 24.—On the closing day of the Fourth National Convention of the Luther League, the exercises on the programme, to have been conducted by C. Olsen of Chicago, were abandoned, and the league met early for the regular ascension day services of the Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. C. F. Steck of Springfield, O., and C. P. Bossert of Lima, O. Afterward Dr. S. S. Waltz of Louisville, fraternal delegate from the general Lutheran Synod presented the greetings of the oldest Lutheran body in America, to which President E. F. Elliott of New York responded for the Luther League of America.

A symposium on League topics and courses of reading was given by I. S. Runyon of New York, Rev. Charles L. Frye, the literary secretary, and others. Addresses were delivered on church expansion abroad by Rev. L. B. Wolfe of Gunter, India, and on church expansion at home by Rev. J. C. Kunsman of Pittsburg.

MARRIAGE AT NEW FRANKLIN.

J. E. Murphy Wedded to Miss Sadie M. Wayland.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW FRANKLIN, Mo., May 24.—Mr. J. E. Murphy and Miss Sadie M. Wayland were married at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon by the Rev. G. W. Nollner of the Methodist church. They left on the 4 p. m. train for Sedalia.


Women Wonder Why
They are doomed to so much suffering. But are they doomed? Is not the suffering the result of conditions which under skillful treatment might be entirely cured? Thousands of women who had been great sufferers, have learned that suffering was unnecessary after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It heals diseases of the delicate womanly organs and banishes the headache, backache and other aches which are the consequence of these diseases.
"Favorite Prescription" is absolutely a temperance medicine in the strictest meaning of the term. It contains no alcohol and is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.
"I wrote you for advice February 4th, 1896," writes Mrs. Loma Halstead, of Claremore, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty. "I was racking with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. Had hemorrhage for weeks at a time, and was unable to sit up for ten minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicines, viz., Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman and have not had the backache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day at hard work."
Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SALOON KEEPER SHOT

AUGUST GLASOW WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

THINKS THEFT WAS INTENDED.

Visitor at His Place of Business Asked One Question, Fired and Fled.

August Glasow, a saloon keeper of Fourth and Walnut streets, was shot Wednesday night by a mysterious visitor in his place of business. He does not believe that assassination was the man's direct purpose. He said Thursday morning that he thought the man had entered the saloon simply for robbery, and, becoming alarmed when he found another man in the saloon, had grown nervous and perhaps accidentally discharged the revolver.

Mr. Glasow must undergo an operation for removal of the bullet, but Dr. J. B. Coryell, who is in attendance, does not think the wound is necessarily mortal, although the wounded man is 73 years old and his extreme age makes his injury more serious than it otherwise would be.

Austin Moroney, who was in the saloon when the stranger entered about 11 p. m., says that he asked but one question, whether a small man had been in the saloon during the day. Moroney had already replied that many short men had been in the saloon during the day when the man drew a revolver. Moroney dodged behind a stove and the bullet which he thought was meant for him struck the saloon keeper, who had approached from the rear of the saloon during the brief conversation. The stranger immediately fled. There was no policeman in the vicinity and so far no suspect has been arrested.

The man is described similarly by both the wounded saloon keeper and the porter, as follows: "Between 25 and 28 years of age, probably 5 feet 8 inches in height, smooth shaven, dressed in dark clothes and wearing a slouch hat. Neither had ever seen him before.

The bullet which struck Mr. Glasow entered the breast near the left nipple, ranged downward and was located near the surface in the back.

CITY NEWS.

If ever you take a look through the "Atlantic Ocean" of Furniture and Carpets to be seen only at Crawford's, note the magnificence and variety of their stock, their most moderate prices, remembering that everything must be comparatively new, having only adopted these two lines since their advent to their present store; you will wonder that your ordinary good sense must have deserted you in the past year and a half. But St. Louis is only like most other places, "The fools are not all dead yet!!"

ASK FOR POLICE PROTECTION

Franklin Avenue Merchants Report Robberies to the Police Board.

The general store of Nathan Weir, 2030 Franklin avenue, was entered Sunday night, May 13, and valuable merchandise taken. Iron bars were torn from a rear window, and the place was entered that way.

Since then, a front window has been broken, and a showcase has been smashed. Other cases of lawlessness have been reported from the neighborhood, and business men thereabouts have drawn up a petition to be presented to the Police Board, asking for protection. An appeal was made to Chief Desmond, but he was unable to respond.

The petitioners include the Majestic Range Co., the Grafemen Dairy Co., the Union Laundry, the Lightner Overall Co. and about 20 others.

Guaranteed Bicycles, from factory to consumer, $14.75 to $18.75, at Neustadt's 413 N. 12th.

INSURANCE AGENTS FINISH.

Missouri Association of Local Underwriters Adjourns.

The fourth annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents closed Wednesday evening when a banquet was tendered to the visiting delegates at the Mercantile Club. Andrew A. Tribble of Kansas City officiated as toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: "Our Association," William G. Baird, Kansas City; "The Insurance Companies," Hon. Given Campbell, St. Louis; "The Insurance Managers," John H. Adams, St. Louis; "The Local Agents," J. C. Alexander, Neosho; "The Insurance Adjusters," Hugh R. Louden, St. Louis; "The Special Agents," Chas. C. Martin, Kansas City; "The Press," N. H. Weed, editor Western Insurance Review.

At the afternoon session the following members were selected as delegates to the convention of the national association at Milwaukee:

John T. Holme, Hannibal; W. G. Baird, Kansas City; H. G. Buckingham, St. Joseph; H. B. Hardy, California; Howard A. Blossom, St. Louis, and Samuel D. Capen, St. Louis. Alternates—C. F. Dufflemeyer, Joplin; John A. Bryant, Kansas City; Geo. D. Clayton, Hannibal; A. A. Trimble, Kansas City; W. W. Carpenter, New Franklin; Nicholas R. Wall, St. Louis.

Emergency Sale of . . **Underwear and Hose**

Ladies' Vests—Low neck and sleeveless—nicely trimmed at neck and arms.....
Ladies' Cotton Hose—Fast black—full seamless—plain or drop stitched—goods worth 12½c..... **5c**

Ladies' Vests—Richelieu ribbed—white and ecru—low neck, sleeveless, or high neck and long sleeves—worth 25c.....
Ladies' Pants—Knee length—desirable goods—worth 25c..... **10c**

Ladies', Children's and Misses' Cotton Hose—Fast black and full seamless—children's are 1x1 ribbed, double sole, spliced heel and toe—worth 19c.....

Ladies' White Union Suits—Knee length—low neck and sleeveless—nicely trimmed—all sizes—worth 39c..... **25c**

Ladies' Imported Hosiery—Fine gauge cotton and lisle thread—black or tan and a big assortment of fancies—worth up to 50c—In This Emergency for.....

Buttons.

22 and 24 line White Pearl Buttons—worth 7c per dozen. for..... **3c**

Excellent quality of colored **Spool Silk** worth 5c per spool—for..... **2c**

Black Velveteen **Skirt Binding**—worth 5c per yard..... **2c**

Wash Waists—500 dozen Good Percale Wash Waists—full fronts—nicely finished—in pinks and blues—sold everywhere else at 50c—in this Emergency for..... **23c**

Wash Waists—300 dozen finest quality French Percale Waists—new Bishop collars, French pleated back—plain or with rows of insertion—worth $1.50..... **79c**

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Superfine American **Pins,** worth 5c—per paper..... **3c**

Lot of Fancy **Garters**—assorted stone settings, in buckles—worth 12c..... **5c**

Fancy Elastic **Garter Web,** Worth 12c—per yard..... **5c**

Emergency Sale of . . **SHELL GOODS.**

Another one of those splendid special purchases that we have been holding in reserve till you could get down town!

Shell Pompadour Combs—The usual 19c quality
Shell Empire Combs—New and beautiful goods, worth 23c regularly.....
Shell Back Combs—A staple 19c value—In This Emergency..... **9c**

Shell Side Combs—Dainty and graceful—worth 25c—In This Emergency, pair. **10c**

Shell Hair Clasps—The latest fad—worth 10c—In This Emergency for..... **5c**

The "Zaza" Shell Hair Ornaments—worth 35c—In This Emergency for... **19c**

Shell Hair Pins—per card of 4—worth 10c. **5c**

Shell Side Combs—With rhinestone settings—worth 29c—In This Emergency, per pair..... **23c**

Pompadour Combs—With rhinestone settings—worth 75c—In This Emergency, per pair..... **49c**

Shell Back Combs—Extra quality—worth 23c—In This Emergency for.... **12c**

FACE TO FACE WITH AN EMERGENCY!

Lost sales must be made up. Business must be kept moving. We're not content to sit down, hold our hands and wait. We're restless—ambitious—daring. We boldly meet the Emergency with the greatest and grandest values ever presented by any house in St. Louis. Just read these prices and then decide if it isn't worth an extra effort to get down to Famous To-Morrow.

GREAT MILLINERY SCOOP

From the Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., 619-623 Washington Av.

On Monday, May 7th—the day before the strike—we closed out from this well-known wholesale firm their entire surplus stock of this season's newest and best goods—aggregating nearly $6000, and worth about three times that much. We've been holding these goods in reserve for conditions to improve—but we are not going to wait any longer. Sale begins to-morrow—and if you can get down town, come prepared for the biggest, pleasantest surprises in all your shopping experience. Talk about bargains—what do you think of these?

Trimmed Hats

From the Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co.—as well as from our own grand stock.

150 **Trimmed Hats**—artistically trimmed with flowers and malines—worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00—In this Emergency..... **98c**

200 **Trimmed Hats**—newly trimmed in the very latest effect—many on hand-made shapes—worth $3.50 and $4.00—In this Emergency..... **1.75**

75 **Trimmed White Leghorns**—trimmed with chiffon, fancy gauze and flowers—all summer creations—worth $5.00—In this Emergency for..... **2.35**

Choice of the finest Trimmed Hats in our great stock—the swellest pattern and dress hats—worth up to $15—choice, in this Emergency, for..... 4.95

Ladies' Sailors.

700 **Black Plain Sailors**—with bands and sweat bands—worth 39c—In this Emergency for..... **14c**

1000 **White Jumbo Sailors**—with black, white or navy bands—(with mirror souvenir in crown)—worth 98c and $1.25—In this Emergency for... **67c**

675 **White Split Straw Sailors**—double brims—leather sweat bands—hand finished—worth $1.50—In this Emergency for..... **79c**

Walking Hats.

500 **White, Black and Navy Walking Hats**—trimmed with velvet or sateen bands and quills—worth $1.25 and $1.50—In this Emergency for..... **25c**

300 **Walking Hats**—in black, navy, brown and white—roll brim—tam crown—trimmed with satin bands, rosettes and quills—worth $1.95..... **75c**

450 **Ladies' Suit Hats**—in black, brown, tan, castor and navy—elegantly trimmed with stitched silk chiffon and wings and worth $2.49 and $8.99..... **98c**

Children's Hats.

Children's Large Sun Hats—white, red, brown or navy—with fancy edge—trimmed with plain or polka dot ribbon and quills, and worth 75c—In this Emergency for..... **39c**

Children's Fine Satin-Finished Straws with fancy tam crown and trimmed with silk and quills—worth $1.75—In this Emergency for..... **75c**

Baby Caps.

White Mull Baby Bonnets—with ruching and insertion—worth 15c—In this Emergency for..... **3c**

Baby's Bonnets, of white, pink, blue and red insertion—also percale sunbonnets embroidered with white—worth 25c—In this Emergency for..... **9c**

300 **Baby's White Bonnets**—Handsome goods—worth 75c to 98c—choice in this Emergency for..... **25c**

Flowers.

5000 **Roses**—in pink, red, cerise and yellow—In this Emergency—each..... **1c**

1000 **Bunches of Imported Flowers**—all kinds—all new, clean, choice goods—worth 25c and 50c a bunch—In this Emergency for..... **5c**

2000 **bunches of imported American Beauty Roses and Lilacs**—worth 25c—in this Emergency for... **10c**

Ribbons.

600 **yards of all-silk** colored taffeta ribbon—3¼ inches wide and worth 25c a yard—In this Emergency..... **11c**

800 **yards of Fancy Ribbons,** 4 to 7 inches wide, all new and worth from 50c to 95c a yard..... **25c**

Chiffons.

1000 **yards of Colored Mallines**—27 inches wide—all silk—worth 25c a yard—In this Emergency..... **7c**

800 **yards of Crinkled Chiffon**—in white, light blue and nile green—worth 98c—In this Emergency..... **33c**

Untrimmed Hats.

400 **untrimmed hand-made hats**—on wire frames—worth 50c and 75c—In this Emergency for..... **29c**

200 **untrimmed hats**—elegant styles—hand made on silk wire frames, and worth $2.50—In this Emergency for..... **98c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Infants' Wear and Corsets.

Emergency Sale of



Our Semi-annual sale of Undermuslins begins to-morrow—a bit later than usual, but all the more welcome to the thousands of St. Louis bargain-loving women. The most sensational of Emergency prices will prevail, and the values will be greater than we have ever offered in any past sale of this kind.



Ladies' Muslin Drawers—nicely made with yoke band, hem and cluster of tucks—worth 19c—In this Emergency..... **11c**
(Not more than three pair to a customer.)

Ladies' Summer Corsets—fancy net with double zone—also in jean in white and blue, and white and pink stripes—worth 39c—in this Emergency for..... **23c**

Drawers—Ladies' fine cambric umbrella Drawers—with deep ruffle, edged with Torchon and Val. lace—nicely made and worth 59c—in this Emergency for..... **43c**

Gowns—Ladies' high neck and Empire Gowns—trimmed with Torchon lace and hemstitching—full width and length—worth 98c—in this Emergency for..... **69c**



Infants' long Nainsook Slips—with entire yoke of Val. lace and tucks—neck and sleeves finished with lawn ruffle and edged with lace—worth 59c—in this Emergency..... **43c**

Corset Covers—Ladies' fine French Corset Covers—low neck—both neck and sleeves with Torchon or Val. lace and insertings—shirred at waist and draw string—worth 59c to 75c—in this Emergency..... **43c**

Drawers—Ladies' muslin Drawers—yoke band—4-inch ruffle and inserting above the ruffle—worth 39c—in this Emergency..... **19c**

Chemise—Ladies' skirt length Chemise—with pretty yoke of lace and inserting—edged with lace around neck and sleeves—4-inch ruffle at bottom—worth 59c—in this Emergency for..... **43c**

Skirts—Ladies' muslin Skirts, umbrella ruffle with three rows of Torchon inserting and deep lace—4-inch dust ruffle—full width—worth $1.75—in this Emergency for..... **$1.19**

Corset Covers—Ladies' low neck Corset Covers—trimmed with Torchon lace and inserting—tight fitting and worth 39c—in this Emergency for..... **27c**

Gowns—Ladies' muslin Empire Gowns—trimmed with deep lawn ruffles and fine embroidery—full length and width—worth 69c—in this Emergency..... **47c**

Reefers—350 Children's cream Bedford cord Reefers—box pleated back and front—collar trimmed with ribbon and deep lace—worth 1.25—in this Emergency for **79c**

Infants' long cambric Skirts—deep hem and muslin band—full width and worth 29c—in this Emergency for. **19c**

Corsets—700 pair of checked Madras Corsets—in blue and white, pink and white and red and white—cutaway hip style—worth 59c—in this Emergency **43c**

Corsets—450 pair of C. B. Ala Spirite and R. & G. Corsets—4-hook—closely boned—lace top—made of coutil, and worth 85c—in this Emergency **69c**

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Emergency Sale of



While business has been at a standstill, 25 cases of these goods—contracted for months ago, have been clamoring for attention. We'll have them ready for you to-morrow when the store opens—and to push the selling from the start, we quote Emergency prices that will be a revelation to the oldest, most experienced bargain hunters. If you can't come—telephone.

Valenciennes Lace Edgings and Insertings—Just the trimming for summer dresses—worth 25c—in this Emergency—per dozen yards. **14c**

Torchon Laces—Ranging in width from ¾ to 3 inches—fine showy patterns—worth 8½c per yard—in this Emergency for..... **4½c**

Torchon Lace Edgings—24 yards to the piece—worth 2c a yard—in this Emergency—entire piece of 24 yards for..... **19c**

Cream and White Laces—3 to 9 inches wide—very pretty patterns—worth 10c per yard—in this Emergency—per yard..... **6c**

Cream and White Oriental Laces—6 inches wide and worth up to 19c a yard—in this Emergency—per yard..... **9c**

Irish Point Doylies—6-inch size—both round and square—exceptional value—in this Emergency—each..... **3c**

Black and White All-Silk All-Overs—24 inches wide—sold every day at $1.50 a yard—in this Emergency for..... **98c**

Cream Imitation Renaissance All-overs—18 inches wide—worth today 68c a yard—in this Emergency for..... **44c**

Handsome Embroidered Cambric Insertings—Bought before the great advance in these goods—sold all around us at 12½c a yard—in this Emergency for..... **8c**

Beautiful Cambric Edgings—Immense array of designs—if bought now would be worth 12½c to retail—in this Emergency at Famous..... **8c**

Exquisite Cambric Insertings—Opened for the first time—beautiful designs—very appropriate for shirt waists—worth 23c a yard to-day—in this Emergency for..... **11c**

All-Over Tucking and Revering—For shirt waists—would be cheap at 69c—in this Emergency—per yard..... **39c**

Cambric Insertings—Wide rich designs—a manufacturer had too many for his outlet and they came to us cheap—worth 29c easily—in this Emergency—per yard..... **19c**

24-inch Irish Point Squares—Handsome effects, usually sold about town at 45c—In this Emergency at Famous, each... **29c**

12-inch Elegant Cambric Flouncings—Great variety of patterns and worth all of 59c a yard—in this Emergency for..... **39c**

Boys' Clothing.

An Emergency Sale of

We're hammering away at prices just as if this was the end of the season—instead of almost the start. Glance over this splendid bargain list for to-morrow:



Young Men's Suits—Ages 14 to 19—a wonderful opportunity that dressy young men should take advantage of—made of neat cassimeres and cheviots in strictly up-to-date patterns—splendidly tailored—some with double-breasted vests—worth easily $10.00—in this Emergency Friday..... **5.75**

Boys' Knee Suits—In double-breasted style—ages 7 to 16—strongly tailored from good substantial fabrics—all seams thoroughly well stitched—made to stand rough and tumble wear—worth regularly $2.50 and $3.00—in this Emergency for..... **1.60**

Boys' Knee Suits—Ages 7 to 16—double breasted coat and knee pants—a tremendous variety to choose from—in pure wool cheviots and tweeds—pants with double seats and knees—the kind that usually sells for $4—in this Emergency for..... **2.69**

Boys' Novelty Suits—Ages 3 to 9—a great assortment of really charming styles—pretty patterns in cassimeres and worsteds—all finely finished, coats with narrow collars and silk-faced lapels, fancy double-breasted little vests—you can't match them anywhere under $5.00—in this Emergency at Famous..... **3.20**

Boys' Waists—Ages 4 to 14—This is the well-known "Famous special" brand—made of good percales—unlaundered—in attractive patterns and colorings—worth 35c regularly—in this Emergency for..... **23c**

Boys' Confirmation Suits.

The most complete stock in St. Louis—every wanted style in black and blue, clay diagonal worsteds—all tailored in a high class manner, and offered at the lowest possible prices.

FREE—A good Ball and Bat FREE with all boys' suits at $1.98 and over.

Samples—Men's Hats.

A big sample line of Men's Hats in Fedora and Dunlap Crusher styles—in all the newest spring color effects—none in the lot worth less than $1.50—most of them full $2 value—in this Emergency... 78c

42 dozen Children's Straw Sailors—In blue, white, mixed and cardinal—desirable goods—worth 25c—special in this Emergency for..... **9c**

Choice of the Finest Ladies' Suits in the House for

We mean it—unrestricted choice of the very finest Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in the house for $9.75. Come and help yourself—step up to the cases and take the one that pleases you most—no matter how much it cost or what it's marked to sell for. Here are finest broadcloths, cheviots, venetians, coverts, mixtures and serges—every one strictly tailor-made—many of them silk lined throughout—all cut in the very swellest fashion of the season and worth two and almost three times what we ask for them—choice of all—**in this Emergency** for.....

9.75
WORTH UP TO $25.



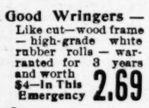
Good Wringers—Like cut—wood frame—high-grade white rubber rolls—warranted for 3 years and worth $4—In This Emergency **2.69**



Lawn Chair—Same as shown in cut—worth $1.00—In This Emergency **73c**



Go-Cart, with good steel gear—rattan seat—high handle—good rattan, spindle body, worth $4.55—In This Emergency **2.59**



Garden Rakes—worth 19c.... **10c**

Wire Poultry Netting—(150 lineal ft. to roll)—any width—by the roll only—100 square feet for **59c**

Household Saws—Small size for..... **10c**
Medium size for... **15c**
Large size for..... **25c**



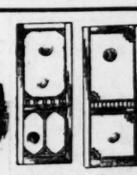
A Special Purchase

Of about 15,000 feet of new, high grade moldings from a large Cincinnati manufacturer at about half price. The lot consists of 30 splendid patterns in ebony, Dutch oak, green, white and gold, green and gold, etc., moldings worth 15c, 20c and 25c per foot—all on sale, beginning to-morrow morning, in art department, in basement, at, per foot.. **7c**

No charge for making up frames at Famous.



Tumblers—
Soda Tumblers... **5c**
Lemonade Glasses..... **5c**
Ice Tea Tumblers... **5c**
Table Tumblers.. **2½c**
Sherbet Glasses..... **3c**
Jelly Glasses ... **2½c**



Fancy Screen Doors—Best Clinton wire cloth—worth $1.50—In This Emergency for.. **1.19**

Wabash Window Screens—24 in. high—29 to 36 in. wide—worth 45c—In This Emergency.. **31c**

Spring Hinges ...7c

Men's Furnishings.

Emergency Sale of

Even if you had to walk from Taylor avenue to Broadway, it would pay you—for values like these.



Men's White Laundered Shirts—plain and fancy bosoms—some slightly soiled—broken sizes—worth up to $1.00—in this Emergency for only..... **39c**

Men's White Lawn String Ties—worth 10c per dozen—in this Emergency—per dozen..... **5c**

Men's Jean Drawers—made of bleached Pepperall drilling with elastic side seams—worth 75c—in this Emergency at Famous..... **48c**

Men's French Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers—fine gauge and worth 50c a garment—in this Emergency for..... **35c**

Men's high grade Muslin and Nainsook Night Shirts—some fancy trimmed—worth up to $1.00—all go in this Emergency at..... **49c**

Shoe Dept.

Emergency Sale in Our Great . .

Lowest prices every day in the year—and particularly low prices now to push the selling.



98c For Boys' Shoes that are worth $1.25.

These are for the little fellows—sizes 10 to 13½—made of black dongola in lace styles—with low flat heel, London toes, tipped—very stylish and mannish and can not be equaled anywhere else in this city for less than $1.25—in this Emergency for 98c.

Ladies' Prince Alberts—With flexible soles, trimmed with patent leather up the front—newest and nobbiest shapes—one of the most desirable and comfortable shoes for home or street wear—sizes 3 to 8—worth considerably more than we ask in this Emergency..... **$1.25**

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes—In black, tan, chocolate or red—lace or button—sizes 1 to 4—sold all about town at 50c—our price in this Emergency is..... **25c**

ROCKY ROAD FOR IT TO TRAVEL.

Brentwood, Clayton & St. Louis Hampered by Injunction Suits.

The Brentwood, Clayton & St. Louis Railroad Co. is having a great deal of trouble in building its line from Brentwood to DeHodiamont. It was started by William L. Meyers, who owns property on Sixty-sixth street near the Olive street road. The Brentwood company secured an injunction which compelled him to cease from his interference with the building of the road.

As soon as Judge Herzel had granted this order, D. Liebenstein, another property owner on Sixty-sixth street, secured an injunction restraining the street railway from building tracks along or across his property. This order will be in force until the next term of court, which will be in October.

It is claimed by Liebenstein's attorney that the street railway company's franchise states that the road must be completed by Aug. 1, or their franchise will be forfeited.

Used a Knife. — Warrants alleging assault to kill were issued against William Crawford and Thomas Ahern Wednesday. They were concerned in a beer canning row at 1311 O'Fallon street the night before, when a man was badly stabbed.

CONTESTS IN ELOCUTION.

Senior and Junior Students of St. Louis University Recite.

Students of the first and second grades of the St. Louis University contested for elocutionary honors Wednesday night at the Jefferson Club Hall. The judges were the Rev. Charles B. Moullnier, S. J.; Adolph T. Kuhlman, S. J.; Prof. E. L. McDowell and D'Arcy Paul Cooke.

The winners will not be announced until the annual commencement which will be held at Exposition Music Hall in the evening of June 27.

The senior students who competed, together with their selections, were as follows:

Edward M. Gilmore, "The Mad Actor;" James M. Foster, "The Miser;" Franklin M. White, "Richelieu's Defense;" Charles Haag, "Webster's Reply to Hayne;" Thomas F. Hayne, "Clarence's Dream."

Those of the junior students who took part were: Edwin F. Hendrix, "Mona's Waters;" Reymond S. Byrne, "Tom;" Albert E. Donnewald, "The Walrus and the Carpenter;" Daniel Dillon, "Bugle Song;" Joseph A. Herbers, "The Amber Gatherer;" Raymond J. Pudberg, "Ballad of Manila Bay;" Edgar J. Lyons, "Whisperin' Bill."

BICYCLIST'S LEG BROKEN.

Shots Necessary to Halt the Driver Who Caused It.

Jesse Fuhrman, 17 years old, son of Dr. Andrew Fuhrman of 3221 California avenue, was knocked down by a wagon while riding a bicycle near Twentieth and Locust streets, Wednesday evening. Private Watchman McIntyre pursued Max Berwis, the driver of the wagon, and fired several shots at him before he succeeded in placing him under arrest. Young Fuhrman's leg was bro-

Austin Peck Again.—A suit in equity with Austin Peck as defendant went to trial in Clayton Wednesday. It concerned the title to some property.

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